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ABBREVIATION / ACRONYMS

AD	:	Anno Domini
B.S.	:	Bikram Sambat
BoP	:	Balance of Payment
CEDECON	:	Central Department of Economics
CTC	:	Crush Tear Curl
FOP	:	Flowery Orange Pokoe
FY	:	Fiscal Year
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
GFOP	:	Golden Flowery Orange Pokoe
Ha	:	Hectors
HHs	:	Households
KG	:	Kilograms
LTI	:	Laxmi Tea Industries
MA	:	Master of Arts
MoF	:	Ministry of Finance
MT	:	Matric Tone
NTCDB	:	National Tea and Coffee Development Board
NTCD	:	Nepal Tea Development Corporation
OP	:	Orange Pokoe
PCI	:	Per Capital Income
S.No.	:	Serial Number
TGFOP	:	Tippy Golden Flowery Orange Pekoe
UK	:	United Kingdom
USA	:	United State of America
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
%	:	Percentage
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CCD	:	Commercial Crop Division
TEPC	:	Trade and Export Promotion Centre