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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMS

)	ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
)	AD	:	Anno Domini
)	CEDA	:	Center for Economics Development and Administration
)	CEDECON	:	Central Department of Economics
)	DCCB Banks	:	Cooperative Banks and District Central Cooperative Banks
)	FY	:	Fiscal Year
)	GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
)	GBB	:	GrameenBikas Bank
)	HSEB	:	Higher Secondary Education Board
)	ICA	:	International Co-operative Alliance
)	ILO	:	International Labor Organization
)	INGO	:	International Non-Government Organization
)	KU	:	Kathmandu University
)	Ltd	:	Limited
)	MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
)	MFI	:	Micro Finance Institutes
)	MFP	:	Micro Finance Programs
)	NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
)	NLFS	:	Nepal Labour Force Survey
)	PSACCL	:	Prabhat Saving and Credit Cooperative Limited
)	PACS	:	Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
)	RSCC	:	Rastrasewak Saving and Credit Cooperative
)	SACCO	:	Saving and credit cooperatives
)	S&C	:	Saving and Credit
)	SLC	:	School Living Certificate
)	TU	:	Tribhuvan University

-) UNICEF : United Nation International Child Education Fond
-) USAID : United States Agency for International Development
-) UCB : Urban Cooperative Banks
-) VDC : Village Development Committee
-) WWW : World Wide Web