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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

AD	Anno Domini
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CNP	Chitwan National Park
FY	Fiscal Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GON	Government of Nepal
Ιυοτο	International Union of Travel Official
MTCA	Ministry of Torsion and Civil Aviation
NO	Number
NTB	Nepal Tourism Board
NTS	Nepal Tourism Statistics
NPC	National Planning Commission
PATA	Pacific Asia Travel Association
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
SN	Serial Number
TRPAP	Tourism for Rural poverty Alleviation Program
TU	Tribhuvan University
TV	Television
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nation Development Program
VDC	Village Development Committee
WTO	World Tourism Organization
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council