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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ADB - Asian Development Bank

BIMSTEC - Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic

Cooperation

CBS - Central Bureau of Statistics

CEDA - Center for Economic and Development Administration

CEDECON - Central Department of Economics

CPI - Consumer Price Index

DoF - Department of Finance

etc. - et cetera

FY - Fiscal Year

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GoN - Government of Nepal

IMF - International Monetary Fund

IRD - Inland Revenue Department

IT - Income Tax

ITA - Income Tax Act

Ltd. - Limited

MoF - Ministry of Finance

NA - Not Available

No. - Number

NPC - National Planning Commission

NRB - Nepal Rastra Bank

NRs. - Nepalese Rupees

PFM - Public Finance Management

SAFTA - South Asian Free Trade Area

TU - Tribhuvan University

USA - United States of America

VAT - Value Added Tax

Vol - Volume

WB - World Bank

WTO - World Trade Organization