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ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CD	Cobb-Douglas
CEDECON	Central Department of Economics
CES	Constant Elasticity of Substitution
CRS	Constant Returns to Scale
DDC	District Development Committee
DRS	Decreasing Returns to Scale
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FY	Fiscal Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Production
INGO	International Non- Government Organization
IRS	Increasing Returns to Scale
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOAD	Ministry of Agricultural Development
MP	Marginal Propensity
MPP_K	Marginal Physical Productivity of Capital
MPP_L	Marginal Physical Productivity of Labor
MRTS	Marginal Rate of Technical Substitutions
MT	Metric Tons
NPC	Nepal Population Clock
No.	Number
OLS	Ordinary Least Square
PACT	Project for Agriculture Commercialization and Trade
Rs	Rupees
TE	Technical Efficiency
TEPC	Trade and Export Promotion Centre
US	United States
VDC	Village Development Committee
WB	World Bank