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ABBREVIATIONS

B.S :	Bikram Sambat
CBT :	Computer based test
CBS:	Central bureau of statistics
GDP:	Gross domestic Product
GNP:	Gross National Product
FY:	Fiscal Year
NPC:	National Planning Commission
NELM:	New Economics of Labor Migration Theory
NRB:	Nepal Rastra Bank
USD:	United States Dollar
WTO:	World Trade Organization