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## ABBREVIATION

%	-	Percentage
AD	-	Anno Domini
BS	-	Bikram Sambat
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
HH	-	Household
INGOs	-	International Non Governmental Organizations
NGOs	-	Non Governmental Organizations
T.U	-	Tribhuvan University
VDC	-	Village Development Committee

## WORD MEANING

Kanya	-	daughter
Dan	-	give away
Daijo	-	dowry
Izzat	-	prestige
Kosa	-	dowry
Suku	-	one strawmat
Sanusa	-	big wooden box
Sunauli	-	bride wealth