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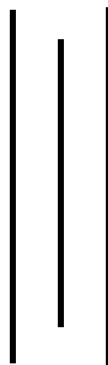
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## ABBREVIATIONS

ANOVA	:	Analysis of Variance
BoP	:	Balance of Payment
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistic
CFS	:	Container Freight Stations
CSIRD	:	Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development
DOCSI	:	Department of Cottage and Small Industry
EU	:	European Union
FNCCI	:	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
H <sub>0</sub>	:	Null Hypothesis
H <sub>1</sub>	:	Alternate Hypothesis
ICD	:	Inland Container Depot
IT	:	Information Technology
LABER	:	Latin American Business Environment Report
LDC	:	Least Developed Country
Ltd	:	Limited
MCCI	:	Micro, Cottage and Small Industry
MFN	:	Most Favored Nation
NEM	:	New Economic Model
Pvt	:	Private
QRs	:	Quantitative Restrictions
R & D	:	Research and Development

SAP	:	Structural Adjustment Program
SME	:	Small and Medium Enterprises
SPS	:	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
TBT	:	Technical Barrier to Trade
TRIPS	:	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TRS	:	Time Release Study
VAT	:	Value Added Tax
WTO	:	World Trade Organization

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