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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CBS - Central Bereau of Statistics

CSIDB - Cottage and Small Industry Development Board

DOCSIS - Department of Cottage and Small Industries

FY - Fiscal Year

KTM - Kathmandu

MOF - Ministry of Finance

NO - Number

Rs. - Nepalese Rupees

SN - Serial Number

CSIs - Cottage and Small Industries

IT - Information Technology

NGOs - Non-Government Organizations

INGOs - International Non-Government Organizations

VDCs - Village Development Committees

SAARC - South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation