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## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
BOP	=	Balance of Payment
CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
EDS	=	External Debt Servicing
FDI	=	Foreign Direct Investment
FG	=	Foreign Grants
FY	=	Fiscal Year
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	=	Gross National Product
HRD	=	Human Resource Development
IDS	=	Internal Debt Servicing
IDA	=	International Development Association
IMF	=	International Monetary Fund
IP	=	Import Payment
MGS	=	Imports of Goods and Services
MOF/GON	=	Ministry of Finance/Government of Nepal
MPC	=	Marginal Propensity to Consume
NPC	=	National Planning Commission
NPV	=	Net Present Value
NRB	=	Nepal Rastra Bank
PCI	=	Per Capita Income
RE	=	Regular Expenditure
TD	=	Total Debt
TDS	=	Total Debt Servicing
TFD	=	Total Foreign Debt
TR	=	Total Revenue
UDCS	=	Under Developed Countries
UNDP	=	United National Development Program
WB	=	World Bank
WHO	=	World Health Organization
XGS	=	Export of Goods and Services