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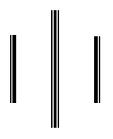


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ABBREVIATION

ASEAN - Association of South East Asian Nation

B.S. - Birkram Sambat

CDM - Central Department of Management

EC -European Country

FNCCI - Federation of Nepal Chamber of Commerce and Industries

FY - Fiscal Year

GDI - Gross Domestic Income

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GE - Government Expenditure

GON - Government of Nepal

RID. -Revenue Investigation Department

IMF - International Monetary Funds

IRD - Inland Revenue Department

MOD VAT - Modified Value Added Tax

MST - Manufacturing Level Sales Tax

NCC - Nepal Chamber of Commerce

NRB - Nepal Rastra Bank

OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

RST - Retail Level Sales Tax

SAARC - South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation

SMC - Social marginal Cost

TU - Tribhuvan University

USA - United State of America

VAT - Value Added Tax

VIZ - Versus

WST - Wholesales Level Sales Tax

CD -Custom Department