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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB : Asian Development Bank

BOP : Balance of Payments

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

CEDA : Centre for Economic Development and Administration

CEDCON : Central Department of Economics

DER : Dual Exchange Rate

FDI : Foreign Direct Investment

FNCCI: Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and

Industries

FOB : Free on Board

FY: Fiscal year

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

GNP : Gross National Product

NG : Nepal Government

IMF : International Monetary Fund

MOF : Ministry of Finance

NPC : National Planning Commission

NRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

NRN : Non-Nepalese Residents

SAARC : South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

SITC : Standard International Trade Classification

ToT : Terms of Trade

T.U. : Tribhuvan University

TPC : Trade Promotion Centre

UN : United Nation

UNDP : United Nations Development Programme

USA : United States of America

WTO : World Trade Organization