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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
BOP	:	Balance of Payments
BIMESTEC	:	Bengal Initiatives for Multi- Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	:	Centre for Economic Development and Administration
CEDCON	:	Central Department of Economics
DER	:	Dual Exchange Rate
EEE	:	Exporters Exchange Entitlement
EPZ	:	Export Promotion Zone
FDI	:	Foreign Direct Investment
FNCCI	:	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries
FY	:	Fiscal Year
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	:	Gross National Product
GON	:	Government of Nepal
IMF	:	International Monetary Fund
MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
MTA	:	Multilateral Trade Agreement
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NRB	:	Nepal Rastra Bank
NRN	:	Non-Nepalese Residents
RTA	:	Regional Trade Agreement
SAARC	:	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
SAFTA	:	South Asian Free Trade Area
SITC	:	Standard International Trade Classification
ToT	:	Terms of Trade
T.U.	:	Tribhuvan University
TPC	:	Trade Promotion Centre
UN	:	United Nation
USA	:	United States of America
WTO	:	World Trade Organization