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## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	–	Asian Development Bank
BIMSTEC	–	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Trade and Economic Cooperation
BOP	–	Balance of Payments
CBS	–	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	–	Center for Economic Development and Administration
DER	–	Dual Exchange Rate
EU	–	European Union
FDI	–	Foreign Direct Investment
FNCCI	–	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FOB	–	Free On Board
FY	–	Fiscal Year
GDP	–	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	–	gross national product
GON	–	Government of Nepal
IMF	–	International Monetary Fund
LDCs	–	Less Developed Countries
MOF	–	Ministry of Finance
NPC	–	National Planning Commission
NRB	–	Nepal Rastra Bank
SAARC	–	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SITC	–	Standard International Trade Classification
ToT	–	Terms of Trade
UN	–	United Nation
UNDP	–	United Nation Development Programme
USA	–	United States of America
VDC	–	Village Development Committee
WTO	–	World Trade Organization