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LIST OF ACRONYMS

\$:	US Dollar
B.S	:	Bikram Sambat
BNP	:	Bardiya National Park
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
FY	:	Fiscal Year
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
ICIMOD	:	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
INGO's	:	International Non Government Organizations
KMTNC	:	King Mahendra Trust for Nature conservation
MOCTCA	:	Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
MWDR	:	Mid Western Development Region
N.P.	:	National Park
N.R.B.	:	Nepal Rastra Bank
NARHM	:	Nepal Academy of Tourism of Hotel Management
NGOs	:	Non Government Organizations
Ph. D	:	Doctor of Philosophy
RNP	:	Rara National Park
SPNP	:	Shey Phoksundo National Park
UNDP	:	United Nation Development Programme
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WWF	:	World Wildlife Fund for Nature