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ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

ADB	-	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
ADF	-	Augmented Dickey-Fuller
BOP	-	Balance of Payment
RCD	-	Real Custom Duty
CBS	-	Central Bureau Statistics
CDECON	-	Central Department of Economics
RED	-	Real Excise Duty
EU	-	European Union
F/Y	-	Fiscal Year
RGDP	-	Real Gross Domestic Product
GNI	-	Gross National Income
GNP	-	Gross National Product
GoN	-	Government of Nepal
Govt.	-	Government
IMF	-	International Monetary Fund
LDCs	-	Least Developed Countries
MoF	-	Ministry of Finance
NRB	-	Nepal Rastra Bank
OECD	-	Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	-	Ordinary Least Square Method
PV	-	Present Value
RDD	-	Real Domestic Debt
SAARC	-	South Asian Association for Regional Co- operation
SD	-	Standard Deviation
SE	-	Standard Error
RVAT	-	Real Value Added Tax
WB	-	World Bank
WHO	-	World Health Organization