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Term	Details
<b>AADT</b>	Average Annual Daily Traffic
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>AMC</b>	Annual Maintenance Contract
<b>ARRR</b>	Analysis of rate for rural roads
<b>ATN</b>	Action Taken Notes
<b>BADP</b>	Border Area Development Programme
<b>BRGF</b>	Backward Region Grant Fund
<b>BT</b>	Black Topped
<b>CAAT (IDEA)</b>	Computer Assisted Audit Tools (Interactive Data Extraction and Analysis)
<b>CBR</b>	California Bearing Ratio is a test to evaluate the strength of earth surface.
<b>CD</b>	Cross Drainage (CD) is a structure constructed to allow a free passage to water under the road surface from one side to the other.
<b>C-DAC</b>	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
<b>Chainage</b>	An imaginary line used to measure distance, often corresponding to the centre of a straight road (surveying). A distance measured along such a line.
<b>CNCPL</b>	Comprehensive New Connectivity Priority List
<b>CNW</b>	Core Network
<b>COBIT</b>	Control Objectives of Information and related Technology published by IT Governance Institute, formed by Information Systems Audit and Control Association, USA
<b>CPSU</b>	Central Public Sector Undertakings
<b>CUPL</b>	Comprehensive Upgradation Priority List
<b>CVPD</b>	Commercial vehicle per day
<b>DDP</b>	Desert Development Programme
<b>DLVMC</b>	District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee
<b>DPR</b>	Detailed Project Report
<b>DRDA</b>	District Rural Development Agency
<b>DRRP</b>	District Rural Road Plan indicates the entire existing road network system in the district and also clearly identifies the proposed roads to provide connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations.
<b>EMD</b>	Earnest Money Deposit
<b>GBS</b>	Gross Budgetary Support

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GCC	General Condition of Contract
GIS	Geographical Information System
GP	Gram Panchayat
GSB	Granular Sub-base is sub-base of the road which is constructed with Granular material.
Habitation	A cluster of population, living in an area, the location of which does not change over time.
HSD	High Speed Diesel
IAP	Integrated Action Plan (Naxal Affected Districts)
IRC	Indian Road Congress
IT	Information Technology
ITNO	Information Technology Nodal Officer
Intermediate Panchayat	Block Level Panchayat
Lead	Distance for which material was carried
LR	Link Route
LSB	Long Span Bridge
LWE	Left Wing Extremist
MB	Measurement Book
MDR	Major District Road
MIS	Management Information System
MNP	Minimum Needs Programme
MoRD	Ministry of Rural Development
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPR	Monthly Progress Report
Main Rural Link (MRL)	A Link Route emerging directly from Through Roads (TR) of category National Highway or State Highway or Major District Road (MDR).
MGNREGS	Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
MRL	Main Rural Link
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NIT	Notice Inviting Tender
NQM	National Quality Monitors are independent monitors (individuals/agency) engaged by the NRRDA.

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NRRDA	National Rural Road Development Agency
ODR	Other District Road
OFP	Online Fund Processing
OM	Operations Manual
OMMS	Online Management and Monitoring System
OMMAS	Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
Package	Group of works put to tender in one lot
PAU	Poverty Alleviation Unit
PCI	Pavement Condition Index (PCI) indicates the condition of a road and is derived from Pavement Condition Survey. Three methods have been prescribed to conduct the survey. These are based on Visual Inspections, Riding Comfort and Driving Speed. The survey yield pavement condition index of 1 to 5. Under Visual Inspection method, PCI value 1,2,3,4 and 5 reflects the condition of a road as Very Poor, Poor, Fair, Good and Very Good respectively.
PEC	Performance Evaluation Committee
PIU	Programme Implementation Unit (Work executing agency in the field)
PMC	Premix Carpet
PPSWOR	Probability Proportional to Size Without Replacement-A sampling procedure under which the probability of a unit being selected is proportional to the size of the ultimate unit, giving larger clusters a greater probability of selection and smaller clusters a lower probability. In this method, once a unit is selected, it is removed from the population and selection of another unit is done from the remaining population
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
PWD	Public Works Department
QCR	Quality Control Register
RCC	Reinforced Cement Concrete
RCCP	Roller Compacted Cement Concrete Pavement
RRM	Rural Road Manual
SBD	Standard Bidding Document
SH	State Highway
SLSC	State Level Standing Committee
SoR	Schedule of Rates

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SQC	State Quality Coordinator
SQM	State Quality Monitor
SRI	Satisfactory Requiring Improvements
SRRDA	State Rural Road Development Agency
SRSWOR	Simple Random Sampling Without Replacement - Data collection in which each package in the population has normally an equal chance of being selected
STA	State Technical Agency –Reputed Technical Institutions and have been identified by NRRDA in consultation with each state government to provide technical support to the Programme Implementation Units
Tender Premium	Where the value of the tender received exceeds the estimated cost of the work.
TR	Through Routes (TR) collect traffic from several link routes (LR) or a long chain of habitations and lead it to marketing centres either directly or through the higher category roads i.e., District Roads or State/National Highways.
Transect Walk	This is organised by the Assistant Engineer to ensure land availability and finalise the alignment.
Unbalanced bid	Where quoted bid value is lower than the estimated cost.
VAT	Value Added Tax
WBM	Water Bound Macadam
ZP	Zila Parishad