

Glossary of abbreviations

ADW	:	Adi-draavidar Welfare Department
ATS	:	Apprenticeship Training Scheme
BOD	:	Board of Directors
BRC	:	Block Resource Centres
CCO	:	Chief Controlling Officer
CE	:	Chief Engineer
CICEF	:	Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery
CPWD	:	Central Public Works Department
CRC	:	Cluster Resource Centres
CSA	:	Coal Supply Agreement
CSS	:	Centralised Sponsored Scheme
CST	:	Central Sales Tax
CTD	:	Cold Twisted Bars
CTS	:	Craftsmen Training Scheme
DGE&T	:	Director General of Employment and Training
DHTE	:	Directorate of Higher and Technical Education
DIET	:	District Institute of Education and Training
DISE	:	District Information System on Education
EE	:	Executive Engineer
GDR	:	Gross Dropout Rate
GER	:	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GFR	:	General Financial Rules
GHS	:	Government High Schools
GHSS	:	Government Higher Secondary Schools
GMDC	:	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation
GOI	:	Government of India
GPI	:	Gender Parity Index
GPS	:	Government Primary Schools
GR	:	Geological Report
GSDP	:	Gross State Domestic Product
HED	:	Harbour Engineering Department
IL & FS	:	Indian Leasing and Financial Service

IMG	:	Inter Ministerial Group
IR	:	Inspection Report
ITI	:	Industrial Training Institute
JRP	:	JR Power Generation Private Limited
JV	:	Joint Venture
LA Act	:	Land Acquisition Act
LAC	:	Local Advisory Committee
LAO	:	Land Acquisition Officer, Karaikal
MES	:	modular employable skills
MIS	:	Management Information system
MOC	:	Ministry of Coal
MOSRTH	:	Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways
MoU	:	Memorandum of Understanding
NABARD	:	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NAC	:	National Apprenticeship Certificate
NCCL	:	Naini Coal Company Limited
NCDC	:	National Co-operative Development Corporation
NCVT	:	National Council for Vocational Training
NTC	:	National Trade Certificates
PEC	:	Pondicherry Engineering College
PGST	:	Pondicherry General Sales Tax
PIPDIC	:	Pondicherry Industrial Promotion Development and Investment Corporation Limited
PRTC	:	Puducherry Road Transport Corporation
PSU	:	Public Sector Undertaking
PTA	:	Parent and Teacher Association
PWD	:	Public Works Department
RDAT	:	Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training
RIESI	:	Regional Institute of English, South India
SCERT	:	State council for Education, Research and Training
SCVT	:	State Council for Vocational Training
SPINCO	:	Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited
SSA	:	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
ST	:	Sales Tax

STC	:	State Training Centre
TMT	:	Thermo Mechanically Treated Bars
UT	:	Union Territory
VAT	:	Value Added Tax