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APR	Annual Performance Report
AY	Assessment Year
BCD	Basic Customs Duty
BIFR	Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
BLUT	Bond-cum-Legal Undertaking
BOA	Board of Approval
BRC	Bank Realisation Certificate
CA	Chartered Accountant
CBDT	Central Board of Direct Taxes
CBEC	Central Board of Excise and Customs
CESTAT	Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
CIT	Commissioner of Income Tax
CRZ	Coastal Region Zone
CSEZ	Cochin Special Economic Zone
CST	Central Sales Tax
CVD	Countervailing Duty
DC	Development Commissioner
DDT	Dividend Distribution Tax
DG	Directorate General
DGEP	Director General of Export Promotion
DGFT	Director General of Foreign Trade
DoC	Department of Commerce
DOR	Department of Revenue
DT	Direct Taxes
DTA	Domestic Tariff Area
EAC	Expert Appraisal Committee
EC	Executive Committee
EEFC	Exchange Earner's Foreign Currency
EGoM	Empowered Group of Ministers
EHTP	Electronic Hardware Technology Park
EIA	Environment Impact Assessment
EOU	Export Oriented Unit
EPCG	Export Promotion Capital Goods
EPZ	Export Process Zone
FE	Foreign Exchange
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act
FICCI	Federation of India Chamber of Commerce and Industry
FIEO	Federation of Indian Export Organisation
FMS	Focus Market Scheme
FOB/CI/CF	Free on Board/Costal Insurance/Costal Freight
FPS	Focus Product Scheme
FSEZ	Falta Special Economic Zone
FTDR	Foreign Trade Development & Regulation Act
FTP	Foreign Trade Policy
FTWZ	Free Trade and Warehousing Zone
FY	Financial Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

GOI	Government of India
HBP	Hand Book of Procedure
HPR/APR	Half Yearly Progress Report/Annual Progress Report
HUDA	Haryana Urban Development Authority
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICEGATE	Indian Customs Electronic Commerce Gateway
ICES	Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange System
ICTT	International Container Transshipment Terminal
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Income Tax
IT/ITES	Information Technology/Information technology enabled services
ITSS	Information Technology Software Services
KSEZ	Kandla Special Economic Zone
LOA	Letter of Approval
LOP	Letter of Permission
LARR Act	Land Acquisition & Rehabilitation & Resettlement Act
MAT	Minimum Alternate Tax
MEPSEZ	Madras Export Processing Special Economic Zone
MIS	Management Information System
MOC&I	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forest
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOU	Memorandum of Undertaking
NCR	Non Capital Region
NCRPB	National Capital Region Planning Board
NFE	Ne Foreign Exchange
NFEE	Net Foreign Exchange Earnings
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAF	Project Affected Families
PDF	Project Displaced Families
PHDCCI	PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry
PIL	Public Interest Litigation
QIZs	Qualifying Industrial Zones
QPR	Quarterly Performance Report
R&R	Rehabilitation and Resettlement
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
SARFAESI Act	Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act
SCN	Show Cause Notice
SEEPZ	Santacruz Electronic Export Processing Zone
SEZ	Special Economic Zones
SIEAA	Stat Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority
SLA	Service Level Agreements
SLP	Special Leave Petition
ST	Service Tax
STP	Software Technology Park
STPI	Software Technology Park of India
TCPD	Town and Country Planning Department
UAC	Unit Approval Committee
VSEZ	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone