## **List of Abbreviations**

ADO	Agriculture Development Officer
AFA	Agriculture Field Assistant
AFDP	Accelerated Fodder Development Programme
AGRE	Research (Agri/Hort/Animal Husbandry etc.)
AI	Artificial Insemination
AMEC	Agriculture Mechanisation
ANHB	Animal Husbandry
APMC	Agriculture Produce Market Committees
ATMA	Agriculture Technology Management Agency
BAIF	Bhartiya Agro Industries Federation
BAPU	Block Agriculture Planning Unit
BGREI	Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India
BMC	Bulk Milk Cooler
BRGF	Backward Region Grant Fund
BVN	Beej Vikas Nigam
CH	Combine Harvester
CHCs	Custom Hiring Centres
СООР	Cooperative/cooperation
CROP	Crop Development
DAO	District Agriculture Officer
DAP	District Agricultural Plan
DAPU	District Agriculture Planning Unit
DDEV	Dairy Development
DPR	Detailed Project Report
EXTN	Extension
FFS	Farm Field Schools
FINM	Fertilizer and Integrated Nutrition Management
FISH	Fisheries
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product
HORT	Horticulture
HYV	High Yield Variety
INSIMP	Initiative for Nutritional Security trough Intensive Millets Promotion
IPMT	Integrated Pest Management
IRRI	Micro/Minor Irrigation
ITEC	Information Technology
KVK	Krishi Vigyan Kendra
MGNREGS	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MMA	Macro Management of Agriculture
MRKT	Marketing and Post Harvest Management
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

NDC	National Development Council
NFSM	National Food Security Mission
NIRD	National Institute of Rural Development
NMPS	National Mission for Protein Supplements
NONF	Non Farming Activities
NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NRM	Natural Resource Management
ORFM	Organic Farming/Bio-Fertilizer
OTHRS	Innovative Programme/Others
POP	Promotion of Oil Palm
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RADP	Rainfed Area Development Programme
RDMIS	RKVY Database and Management Information System
RKVY	RashtriyaKrishiVikasYojana
RMG	RythuMitra Groups
RSK	RaithuSamparka Kendra
SAP	State Agricultural Plan
SERI	Sericulture
SGSY	SwarnJayanti Gram SwarojgarYojana
SIAET	State Institute of Agriculture Extension and Training
SLSC	State Level Sanctioning Committee
SMD	Subject Matter Division
SRI	System of Rice Intensification
SWI	System of Wheat Intensification
TAPU	Taluka Agriculture Planning Unit
TCMPF	Tamil Nadu Cooperative Milk Producers Federation Ltd.
TNAU	Tamil Nadu Agriculture University
TNMSC	Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation
TSG	Technical Support Group
UAS	University of Agricultural Sciences
UC	Utilization Certificate
UHS	University of Horticulture Sciences
UT	Union Territory
VAPU	Village Agricultural Planning Unit
PAPU	Panchayat Agricultural Planning Unit
VIIDP	Vidharbha Intensified Irrigation Development Programme
VIUC	Vegetative Initiative for Urban Clusters
WHTs	Water Harvesting Tanks