APPENDIX 2

Abbreviations:

AFSPA - Armed Forces Special Powers Act
AIIMS - All India Institute of Medical Sciences
AMRUT - Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
ASEM - The Asia–Europe Meeting
ASEAN - Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BRICS - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.
CMs - Chief Ministers
DISE - District Information System for Education
G20 - The G20 (or G-20 or Group of Twenty) is an international forum for the governments and central bank governors from 20 major economies. The members include 19 individual countries—Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States—along with the European Union (EU).
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
GHA - Global hectares (acre)
IBSA - The IBSA Dialogue Forum (India, Brazil, South Africa) is an international tripartite grouping for promoting international cooperation among these countries.
ICPS - Integrated Child Protection Scheme
JAWS - Job Access With Speech
MDGs - Millennium Development Goals
MDM - Mid Day Meal
MLA - Member of the Legislative Assembly
MNERGA - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MP - Member of Parliament
NFSA - National Food Security Act
NRLM - National Rural Livelihoods Mission
OBC - Other Backward Classes
PDS - Public Distribution System
PHC - Public Health Care
PMJdy - Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana
POCSO - The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Act
PPP - Purchasing Power Parity
PWD - Public Works Department
RKVY - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
RMSA - Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
RTE - Right to Education
RUSA - Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan
SAARC - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SABLA - The Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) Sabla
SC - Scheduled Caste
SCO - The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDG - Sustainable Development Goals
ST - Scheduled Tribe
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
UPR - Universal Periodic Review