

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

1. ADB : Asian Development Bank.
2. A.L. : Agricultural Labourers
3. APDAC : Asian and Pacific Development Administration Centre
4. APDI : Asian and Pacific Development Institute
5. B.P.L. : Below Poverty Line
6. C.D. : Community Development
7. D.P.A.P. : Drought-prone Area Programme
8. D.R.D.A. : District Rural Development Agencies.
9. DRI : Differential Rate of Interest
10. ESCAP : Economic and Social Commission on Asia and the Pacific.
11. GEGS : Employment Guarantee Scheme.
12. FAO : Food & Agriculture Organisation.
13. H.Q. : Head Quarters.
14. HYVS : High Yielding Varieties.
15. IAAP : Intensive Agricultural Area Programme.
16. IADP : Intensive Agricultural District Programme.
17. ILO : International Labour Organisation.
18. IRD : Integrated Rural Development
19. Kms : Kilometres.
20. MF : Marginal Farmers
21. MFAL : Marginal Farmer Agricultural Labour
22. N.A. : Not available.
23. NES : National Extension Service
24. NREP : National Rural Employment Programme.
25. PEO : Programme Evaluation Organization.
26. P.R. : Panchayat Raj
27. R.B.I. : Reserve Bank of India
28. S.C. : Scheduled Caste.
29. S.F. : Small Farmer
30. S.T. : Scheduled Tribe
31. SFDA : Small Farmers Development Agency.
32. Sq. : Square
33. Y.M.C.A. : Young Men's Christian Association.