

Glossary of abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Expanded form
BHEL	Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited
BOD	Board of Directors
BOQ	Bill Of Quantities
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General of India
CD	Contract Demand
CDVC	Contract Demand Violation Charges
CEA	Central Electricity Authority
CERC	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
COD	Commercial Operation Date
COPU	Committee on Public Undertakings
CPWD	Central Public Works Department
CUF	Capacity Utilisation Factor
CVC	Central Vigilance Commission
CWC	Central Water Commission
DoF	Department of Forests
DPR	Detailed Project Report
EC	Education Cess
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EM	Earnest Money
EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
FWDs	Forest Working Divisions
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GT	Generating Transformers
HBCF&DC	Himachal Backward Classes Finances and Development Corporation
HEP	Hydro Electric Project
HPERC	Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission
HPFC	Himachal Pradesh Financial Corporation
HPGIC	Himachal Pradesh General Industries Corporation Limited
HPMF&DC	Himachal Pradesh Minorities Finance and Development Corporation
HPP	Hydro Power Policy
HPPTCL	Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited
HPRIDC	Himachal Pradesh Road and Other Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
HPSCSC	Himachal Pradesh State Civil Supply Corporation Limited
HPSEB	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board
HPSEBL	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited
HPSIDC	Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Limited
HPTDC	Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited
HRA	House Rent Allowance
HRT	Head Race Tunnel

HRTC	Himachal Road Transport Corporation
HT/EHT	High Tension/ Extra High Tension
IA	Implementation Agreement
IDC	Infrastructure Development Charges
IPPs	Independent Power Producers
LADA	Local Area Development Activities
LADC	Local Area Development Committee
LADF	Local Area Development Fund
LD	Liquidated Damages
LVSS	Low Voltage Supply Surcharge
MD	Maximum Demand
MoE&F	Ministry of Environment and Forests
MoP	Ministry of Power
MoSPI	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MT	Metric Tonne
MU	Million Units
NDNC	Non Domestic Non Commercial
NEP	National Electricity Policy
NPV	Net Present Value
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PAC	Power Availability Certificate
PC	Pricing Committee
PFC	Power Finance Commission
PG	Performance Guarantee
PIU	Power Intensive Units
PLF	Plant Load Factor
PLVC	Peak Load Violation Charges
PPAs	Power Purchase Agreements
PSUs	Public Sector Undertakings
S&HEC	Secondary & Higher Education Cess
SARs	Separate Audit Reports
SERC	State Electricity Regulatory Commission
SIA	Supplementary Implementation Agreement
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
SSV	Standard Supply Voltage
TDS	Tax Deducted at Source
TEC	Techno Economic Clearance
TOD	Time of Day
VAT	Value Added Tax