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**Glossary of abbreviations**

AA	:	Assessing Authorities
AAS	:	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
AED	:	Additional Excise Duty
AS	:	Administrative Sanction
BOT	:	Built, Operate and Transfer
BPL	:	Below Poverty Line
C&AG	:	Comptroller and Auditor General of India
CA	:	Concession Agreement
CBDT	:	Central Board of Direct Taxes
CCT	:	Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
CCDU	:	Communication and Capacity Development Unit
CI	:	Cast Iron
CP	:	Commune Panchayat
CPHEEO	:	Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation
CPWD	:	Central Public Works Department
CRF	:	Central Reserve Fund
CTD	:	Commercial Taxes Department
CTV	:	Colour Television
DC	:	Development Commissioner
DI	:	Ductile Iron
DPR	:	Details Project Report
DTH	:	Direct to Home
ED	:	Excise Duty
EOI	:	Expression of Interest
EOT	:	Extension of Time
FAC	:	Fund Availability Certificate
FITL	:	Funded Interest Term Loan
FTK	:	Field Test Kit
GMB	:	Gujarat Maritime Board
GOI	:	Government of India
GPS	:	Global Positioning System

GSDP	:	Gross State Domestic Product
HLC	:	High Level Committee
HRI	:	Hindu Religious Institutions
IEC	:	Import Export Code
IRs	:	Inspection Reports
ITC	:	Input Tax Credit
ITS	:	Information Technology System
JDGFT	:	Joint Director General of Foreign Trade
JnNURM	:	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
SPV	:	Special Purpose Vehicle
LAD	:	Local Administration Department
LAO	:	Land Acquisition Officer
LOI	:	Letter of Intent
Lpcd	:	Litres per capita per day
MCA	:	Model Concession Agreement
MLD	:	Million Litres per day
MOSRTH	:	Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways
MT	:	Metric Tonne
MTPA	:	Million Tonnes Per Annum
MVA	:	Mega Volt Ampere
NABARD	:	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NIPM	:	National Institute of Port Management
NOC	:	No Objection Certificate
O & M	:	Operation and Maintenance
OHT	:	Over Head Tank
PA	:	Performance Audit
PAC	:	Public Accounts Committee
PAG	:	Principal Accountant General
PAN	:	Permanent Account Number
PGST	:	Pondicherry General Sales Tax
PH	:	Public Health
PIA	:	Project Implementation Agency
PMU	:	Project Monitoring Unit

PPCC	:	Puducherry Pollution Control Committee
PRD	:	Planning and Research Department
PRU	:	Progress Review Unit
PSU	:	Public Sector Undertaking
PVAT	:	Puducherry Value Added Tax
PWD	:	Public Works Department
RCs	:	Registration Certificates
RFP	:	Request for Proposal
RWS	:	Rural Water Supply
SDWP	:	State Draft Water Policy
SGWA	:	State Ground Water Authority
TIN	:	Taxpayer's Identification Number
TTA	:	Thirunallar Temple Authority
TTTDP	:	Thirunallar Temple Town Development Project
UC	:	Utilisation Certificate
UT	:	Union Territory
VAT	:	Value Added Tax