

List of Abbreviations

BLTF - Bought Leaf Tea Factories

CPI - Consumer Price Index

CTC - Curl, Tear and Curl

FERA - Foreign Exchange Regulations Act

IIM - Indian Institute of Management

ILO - International Labour Organisation

ISO - International Standardization Organization

IT - Information Technology

ITA - Indian Tea Association

ITPA - Indian Tea Planters Association

KV - Kilo Volt

LP - Labour Productivity

LPG - Liberalization Privatization Globalization

MRL - Maximum Residual Limits

MT - Metric Tonne

NCL - National Commission on Labour

NHPC - National Hydel Power Corporation

NPC - National Productivity Council

NTPC - National Thermal Power Corporation

P.F - Provident Fund

PIE - Price Earning

PLA - Plantation Labour Act

R&D - Research & Development

TBITA - Terai Branch of Indian Tea Association

UK - United Kingdom

US - United States

USA - United States of America

VRS - Voluntary Retirement Scheme

WHO - World Health Organization

WTO - World Trade Organization