

## List of Abbreviations Used

PDS	: Public Distribution System
TPDS	: Targeted Public Distribution System
APL	: Above Poverty Line
BPL	: Below Poverty Line
FCI	: Food Corporation of India
FPS	: Fair Price Shops
UTs	: Union Territories
NFS	: National Food Security Act
MoWCD	: Ministry of Women and Child Development
MoHFW	: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Mop&NG	: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
LPG	: Liquefied Petroleum Gas
ST	: Scheduled Tribe
SC	: Scheduled Caste