Abbreviations used in the Book

ALE : Average Life Expectancy

BHEL : Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

CD : Compact Disc

CIS : Commonwealth of Independent States
CMIE : Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy

CSO : Central Statistical Organization

DEMAT : Dematerialized Account

DUGJY : Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojna
DUGKY : Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Kaushalya Yojna

DWCRA : Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas

EAS : Employment Assurance Scheme

GDP : Gross Domestic Product
GIC : General Insurance Company
GNI : Gross National Income

GSPC : Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation

HDI : Human Development Index

IAY : Indira Awaas Yojna

ICICI : Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India

IDBI : Industrial Development Bank of IndiaIFCI : Industrial Finance Corporation of India

IFFCO : Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Limited

ILO : International Labour OrganizationIMF : International Monetary FundIOC : Indian Oil Corporation

IRDP : Integrated Rural Development Programme

JRY : Jawahar Rozgar Yojna

KRIBHCO : Krishak Bharati Co-operative Limited

LIC : Life Insurance Corporation

MGNREGA : Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

MWS : Million Well Scheme

NREGA : National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 NSSO : National Sample Survey Organization
 ONGC : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
 OPEC : Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
 PDUSJY : Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Shramev Jayate Yojna

PMAY : Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna PMFBY : Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

PPP : Purchasing Power Parity
PQLI : Physical Quality of Life Index

RBI : Reserve Bank of India

REGP : Rural Employment Guarantee Programme SGSY : Suvarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojna

SIDBI : Small Industries Development Bank of India
 SITRA : Supply of Improved Tool-Kits to Rural Artisans
 TYYSEM : Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment

UK : United Kindgdom

UNO : United Nations Organization
USA : United States of America
WHO : World Health Organization

