

List of abbreviations which occur frequently in the text

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| DDMA | District Disaster Management Authority |
| DFID | Department for International Development |
| DM | Disaster Management |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| GOI | Government of India |
| IAF | Indian Air Force |
| ICS | Incident Command System |
| MHA | Ministry of Home Affairs |
| NCC | National Cadet Corps |
| NDMA | National Disaster Management Authority |
| NDRF | National Disaster Response Force |
| NEC | National Executive Committee |
| NGOs | Non-Governmental Organisations |
| NIDM | National Institute of Disaster Management |
| PRIs | Panchayati Raj Institutions |
| SDMA | State Disaster Management Authority |
| SDRF | State Disaster Response Force |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |