

Abbreviations

ACWC	Area Cyclone Warning Centre
AWS	Automatic Weather Station
BTS	Base Transmitting System
CBO	Community Based Organisations
CDMA	Coded Division Multiple Access
CRRRI	Central Rice Research Institute
CRZ	Coastal Regulation Zone
CVI	Coastal Vulnerability Index
CWC	Cyclone Warning Centre
CWD	Cyclone Warning Division
CZMP	Coastal Zone Management Programme
DART	Deep Ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunami
DCWDS	Digital Cyclone Warning Dissemination System
DM	Disaster Management
DREF	Disaster Relief Emergency Fund
DRID	Department for International Development
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DVB-RC	Digital Video Broadcast-Return Channel
EGIA	Ecologically and Geo Morphically Important Areas

EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EWS	Early Warning System
GSM	Global System Mobiles
H/LHZ	High/Low Hazard Zone
H/LTL	High/Low Tide Line
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IIPA	Indian Institute of Public Administration
IMD	Indian Meteorological Department
INSAT	Indian National Satellite
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
MEOC	Mobile Emergency Operation Centre
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests
MPCS	Multi Purpose Cyclone Shelters
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
MSS	Mobile Satellite System
NCAR	National Centre for Atmosphere Research
NCCM	National Crisis Management Committee
NCRMP	National Cyclone Risk Management Programme
NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority
NDMG	National Disaster Management Guidelines
NDRF	National Disaster Response Force

NEOC	National Emergency Operation Centre
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NICNET	National Informatic Centre Net
NIDM	National Institute of Disaster Management
OSDMA	Odisha State Disaster Management Authority
POLNET	Policenet
SCS	Severe Cyclonic Storm
SEOC	State Emergency Operation Centre
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SRTM	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
SSHWS	Saphir Simpsons Hurricane Wind Scale
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSCS	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm
WMO	World Met Organisation