ACRONYMS

ADB Asian Development Bank

AEZ Agri-Export Zone

AGMARKNET Agriculture Marketing Information System

APEDA Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Dev. Authority

APMC Agricultural Product Marketing Committee

BASIX Bhartiya Samruddhi Investments and Consulting Services

CACP Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices

CC Collection Centre

CFTRI Central Food Technology Research Institute

CII Confederation of Indian Industries

DAC Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

DMI Directorate of Marketing & Inspection

EXIM Export Import

FAO Food and Agricultural Organization

FOI Food Corporation of India
FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FICCI Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

GST Goods and Service Tax

HMNEH Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States

HOPCOMS Horticultural Producers' Co-op. Mktg. & Processing Society Ltd.

ICAR Indian Council of Agricultural Research

ICT Information and Communication Technology

ITC Indian Tobacco Company

JLG Joint Liability Group

KCC Kisan Credit Card

MDFVL Mother Dairy Fruits and Vegetables Ltd.

MFI Micro Financial Institution

MFP Mega Food Park

MIS Market Information System

MoFPI Ministry of Food Processing Industries

MSP Minimum Support Price

MT Metric Ton

NABARD National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

NAFED National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation

NBFC Non Banking Financial Company

NCDC National Cooperative Development Corporation

NCDEX National Multi-Commodity Derivatives Exchange

NDDB National Dairy Development Board

NGO Non Government Organisation

NHB National Horticulture Board

NHM National Horticulture Mission

NIAM National Institute of Agricultural Marketing

NIC National Informatics Centre

NMCE National Multi-Commodity Exchange Ltd.

NPA Non Performing Assets

NSEL National Spot Exchange

NSSO National Sample Survey Organization

PFA Prevention of Food Adulteration

PPP Public Private Partnership

PPPP Public Private Panchayat Partnership

RBI Reserve Bank of India

RRB Regional Rural Bank

RIDF Rural Infrastructure Development Fund

RKVY Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

SFAC Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium

SHG Self Help Group

SNX Safal National Exchange of India Ltd

SWOT Strength Weakness Opportunity & Threat

TMC Terminal Market Complex

VGF Viability Gap Funding

WDRA Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority

WTO World Trade Organization