Abbreviation Used

ABS Automatic Block Signalling

AC Alternating Current

BHEL Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

CC Carrying Capacity

CLW Chittaranjan Loco Works

CONCOR Container Corporation of India

Cr. Crore

DFC Dedicated Freight Corridor
DLW Diesel Loco Works, Varanasi

DSS Double Slip switch

DU Driving Units

EMU Electric Multiple Unit
GE General Electric
GM General Motors, USA

goods Freight Trains
GTKM Gross Tonne KM
HDN High Density Network

HP Horse Power

HP/TL Horse Power to Trailing Load

IR Indian Railways

JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency

JV Joint Venture KM Kilometers

KMPH Kilometers per Hour LHC Line Haul Cost

Loco Locomotive

LRDSS Long Range Decision Support System

MEMU Main-line Electric Multiple Unit
MTPA Million Tonnes Per Annum
Multi Multiple Locomotive Bank

NR Northern Railway
NTKM Net Tonne Kilometer
Pass. Passenger (train)

PPP Public Private Partnership

PSU Public Sector Units

RDSO Research, Design and Standards Organization

S&T Signalling & Telecommunications
SEC Specific Energy Consumption

SSS Single Slip switch

TEU Trailer Equivalent Unit

WR Western Railway
WTR Wagon Turn Round