

ABBREVIATIONS

A

AICMB- All India Commercial Bank

AICOB- All India Cooperative Bank

ANOVA- Analysis of Variance

AP- Andhra Pradesh

APMAS- Andhra Pradesh Mahila Abhivruddhi Society

ACAB- Assam Co-operative Apex Bank

AGVB- Assam Gramin Vikash Bank

ASCB- Assam State Cooperative Bank

B

BPL- Below Poverty Line

C

CD- Credit Deposit

CEM- Community Empowerment Model

CV- Co-efficient of Variation

CSA- Corporate Sustainability Assessment

CR- Central Region

CMB- Commercial Bank

CPI- Composite Performance Index

CAGR- Compound Annual Growth Rate

COB- Co-operative Bank

CCDP-Comprehensive Community Development Programme

CASS- Chinese Academy of Social Science

D

DRDA- District Rural Development Authority

DWCRA- Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas

DJSI- Dow Jones Sustainability Index

E

ER- Eastern Region

ESI- Environmental Sustainability Index

EPI- Environmental Performance Index

EDP- Environmentally Adjusted Domestic Product

H

HS- Higher Secondary

HSLC- High School Leaving Certificate

I

INR- Indian Rupee

IRDP- Integrated Rural Development Programme

ISEW- Index for Sustainable Economic Welfare

IMO- Index of Microfinance Outreach

IWE- Index of Women Empowerment

J

JGSY- Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana

JLG- Joint Liability Group

K

KMO- Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin

KCC- Kisan Credit Card

L

LDRB- Langpi Dihangi Rural Bank

M

MAVM- Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal

MFI- Micro finance Institutions

MGNREGA Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

MOBC- More Other Backward Class

MPPI- Microfinance Penetration among Poor Index

N

NABARD- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

NRLM- National Rural Livelihood Mission

NSSO- National Sample Survey Office

NUEPA- National University of Educational Planning and Administration

NBFC- Non Banking Financial Company

NGO- Non Government Organization

NPA- Non Performing Assets

NR- Northern Region

NER- North Eastern Region

NCAER- National Council of Applied Economic Research

NAMFISA- Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority

O

OBC- Other Backward Class

P

PCA- Principal Component Analysis

PSM- Propensity Score Matching

R

RGVN- Rashtriya Gramin Vikash Nidhi

RRB- Regional Rural Bank

ROSCA- Rotating Savings and Credit Association

RFAS- Rural Finance Access Survey

S

ST- Scheduled Tribe

SHG- Self Help Group

SHPI- Self Help Group Promoting Institutions

SBLP- SHG Bank Linkage Programme

SIDBI- Small Industries Development Bank of India

SR- Southern Region

SSI- Sustainable Society Index

SGSY- Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana

SDFI-Sustainability of Dairy Firm Index

T

TRYSEM- Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment

U

UBI- United Bank of India

UNFPA- United Nations Population Fund

W

WI- Wellbeing Index

WR- Western Region

WDR- World Development Report

WCED- World Commission on Environmental and Development