

# ABBREVIATIONS

## EXPANDED & CATEGORISED

( Useful for Competitive Exams )

### 1. AUTHORITIES

1. **AAI** : Airports Authority of India
2. **BDA** : Bengaluru Development Authority
3. **BMRDA** : Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority
4. **CEA** : Central Electricity Authority
5. **CZA** : Central Zoo Authority
6. **IRDA** : Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
7. **IWAI** : Inland Waterways Authority of India
8. **MUDA** : Mysore Urban Development Authority
9. **NCA** : Narmada Control Authority
10. **NDMA** : National Disaster Management Authority
11. **NHAI** : National Highways Authority of India
12. **NPPA** : National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
13. **SAI** : Sports Authority of India
14. **SAIL** : Steel Authority of India Limited
15. **TDA** : Trade Development Authority
16. **TRAI** : Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
17. **ZAK** : Zoo Authority of Karnataka

### 2. BANKS / FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1. **ADB** : Asian Development Bank
2. **BMB** : Bharatiya Mahila Bank
3. **BOB** : Bank of Baroda
4. **BOI** : Bank of India
5. **BOM** : Bank of Maharashtra
6. **CBI** : Central Bank of India
7. **DCC** : District Central Co-operative Bank
8. **HDFC** : Housing Development Finance Corporation
9. **HSBC** : Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

10. **IBRD** : International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
11. **ICICI** : Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
12. **IDBI** : Industrial Development Bank of India
13. **IFCI** : Industrial Finance Corporation of India
14. **IMF** : International Monetary Fund
15. **IOB** : Indian Overseas Bank
16. **IPPB** : India Post Payments Bank
17. **KMB** : Kotak Mahindra Bank
18. **KSFC** : Karnataka State Financial Corporation
19. **NABARD** : National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
20. **OBC** : Oriental Bank of Commerce
21. **PNB** : Punjab National Bank
22. **RBI** : Reserve Bank of India
23. **SBI** : State Bank of India
24. **SBM** : State Bank of Mysore ( merged with S.B.I. )
25. **UBI** : Union Bank of India
26. **UBI** : United Bank of India
27. **UCO Bank** : United Commercial Bank
28. **WB** : World Bank

### 3. BOARDS

1. **BWSSB** : Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board
2. **BCCI** : Board of Control for Cricket in India
3. **CBDT** : Central Board of Direct Taxes
4. **CPCB** : Central Pollution Control Board
5. **CSWB** : Central Social Welfare Board
6. **HWB.** : Heavy Water Board
7. **KEB** : Karnataka Electricity Board
8. **KHB** : Karnataka Housing Board
9. **RRB** : Railway Recruitment Board

### 4. COMPANIES

1. **ACC** : Associated Cement Companies
2. **BE** : Bharat Electronics
3. **BEML** : Bharat Earth Movers Limited

4. **BHEL** : Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
5. **CIL** : Coal India Limited
6. **GAIL** : Gas Authority of India Limited
7. **GEC** : General Electrical Company
8. **HAL** : Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
9. **HAL** : Hindustan Antibiotics Limited
10. **HEIL** : Heavy Electricals India Limited
11. **HIL** : Hindustan Insecticides Limited
12. **HMT** : Hindustan Machine Tools
13. **HP** : Hewlett Packard
14. **HSCL** : Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited
15. **HSL** : Hindustan Salts Limited
16. **IBM** : International Business Machines
17. **IISC** : Indian Iron and Steel Company
18. **ITC** : Indian Tobacco Company
19. **ITI** : Indian Telephone Industries
20. **KIOC** : Kudremukh Iron Ore Company
21. **MRF** : Madras Rubber Factory
22. **NFL** : National Fertilizers Limited
23. **OIL** : Oil India Limited
24. **TCS** : Tata Consultancy Services
25. **TELCO** : Tata Engineering and Locomotive Company
26. **TISCO** : Tata Iron and Steel Company

## 5. COMPUTER-RELATED ABBREVIATIONS

1. **CAD** : Computer Aided Designing
2. **CD** : Compact Disc
3. **CDMA** : Code Division Multiple Access
4. **CPU** : Central Processing Unit
5. **DTP** : Desk-Top Publishing
6. **GB** : Gigabyte
7. **GPRS** : General Packet Radio Service
8. **GSM** : Global System for Mobile Communication
9. **IT** : Information technology
10. **KB** : Kilobyte
11. **OTP** : One-Time Password
12. **ROM** : Read Only Memory
13. **SIM** : Subscriber's Identity Module

14. **WWW** : World Wide Website  
 15. **Wi-Fi** : Wireless Fidelity

## 6. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

1. **AMUL** : Anand Milk Union Limited  
 2. **APMCS** : Agricultural Produce Marketing Co-operative Societies  
 3. **APSCOS** : Arecanut Processing and Sale Co-Operative Society  
 4. **IFFCO** : Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited  
 5. **KMF** : Karnataka Milk Federation  
 6. **KCMMF** : Kerala Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation  
 7. **MAMCOS** : Malnad Areca Marketing Co-operative Society  
 8. **MSCS** : Multi State Co-operative Societies

## 7. CORPORATIONS

1. **APSRTC** : Andhrapradesh State Road Transport Corporation  
 2. **BMTC** : Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation  
 3. **BPC** : Bharat Petroleum Corporation  
 4. **CPC** : Chennai Petroleum Corporation  
 5. **CCI** : Cotton Corporation of India  
 6. **CWC** : Central Warehousing Corporation  
 7. **FCI** : Food Corporation of India  
 8. **HHEC** : Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation  
 9. **HPC** : Hindustan Petroleum Corporation  
 10. **IAC** : Indian Airlines Corporation  
 11. **IOC** : Indian Oil Corporation  
 12. **IPCL** : Indian Petro-chemicals Corporation Limited  
 13. **IPCL** : Indian Power Corporation Limited  
 14. **ITDC** : Indian Tourism Development Corporation  
 15. **KRCL** : Konkan Railway Corporation Limited  
 16. **KSRTC** : Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation  
 17. **LIC** : Life Insurance Corporation  
 18. **NFDC** : National Film Development Corporation  
 19. **NIDC** : National Industrial Development Corporation  
 20. **NTC** : National Textile Corporation Ltd.  
 21. **NTPC** : National Thermal Power Corporation