## **ABBREVIATIONS**

AES - Agro-Ecological Situations

AH - Animal Husbandry

APART - Assam Agri- Business and Rural Transformation project

ATMA - Agriculture Technology Management Agency

CB - Crossbred

DFID - Department for International Development

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GP - Gaon Panchayat

ICAR - Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICMR - Indian Council of Medical Research

JLGs - Joint Liability GroupsKCC - Kisan Credit CardKVK - Krishi Vigyan Kendra

LPG - Liberalization, Privatisation and Globalisation

NABARD - National Bank for Agricultural Rural Development

NGO - Non-Government Organization

NIRD - National Institute for Rural Development

NLM - National Livestock Mission

NPK - Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium

NPU - Net Protein Utilization

NRLM - National Rural Livelihood Mission

NT - Non-Tribal

PDS - Public Distribution System
PLP - Potential Linked Credit Plan
PRI - Panchayati Raj Institution
RKVY - Rastriya Krishi Vikash Yojana

RHAC - Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council

SGSY - Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana

SHG - Self-Help Group

SIRD - State Institute of Rural Development
SREP - Strategic Research and Extension Plan

T - Tribal

WDCs - Women Dairy Co-Operative Societies