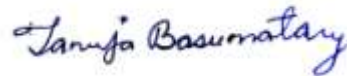


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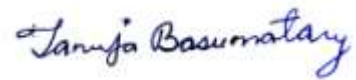
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<b>BTR:</b>	Bodoland Territorial Region
<b>BTC:</b>	Bodoland Territorial Council
<b>DRDA:</b>	District Rural Development Agency
<b>DIC:</b>	Director of Industries and Commerce
<b>EDII:</b>	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
<b>EDP:</b>	Entrepreneurship Development Programme
<b>FICCI:</b>	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
<b>GEM:</b>	Gender Empowerment Measures
<b>GDI:</b>	Gender Development Index
<b>GEM:</b>	Gender Empowerment Measure
<b>GDI:</b>	Gender Development Index
<b>HDI:</b>	Human Development Index
<b>HRD:</b>	Human Resource Development
<b>ICWE:</b>	Indian Council of Women Entrepreneurs
<b>ICT:</b>	Information and communication technology
<b>NCW:</b>	National Commission of Women
<b>NSTEBD:</b>	National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development
<b>NSTEBDB:</b>	National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board
<b>NIESBUD:</b>	National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development
<b>NGO:</b>	Non-governmental organisations
<b>NEP:</b>	New Economic Policy
<b>OBC:</b>	Other Backward Caste
<b>ST:</b>	Scheduled Tribe

<b>SC:</b>	Scheduled Caste
<b>SHG:</b>	Self Help Group
<b>SIDBI:</b>	Small Industrial Development Bank of India
<b>SIDO:</b>	The Small Scale Industrial Development Organisation
<b>SIDCO:</b>	Small Industries Development Corporation
<b>STEP:</b>	Support for Training and Employment Programme
<b>SWOT:</b>	Strength Weakness Opportunity Threat
<b>RASS:</b>	Rayalaseema Seva Samithi
<b>UNDP:</b>	United Nations Development Programme

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