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Abbreviation of Words

B. Ed: Bachelor of Education

CWSN: Children with Special Needs

DPEP: District Primary Education Programme

EFA: Education for All

EGS: Education Guarantee Scheme

HRD: Human Resource Development

HTR: Hard to Reach

I.T: Itinerant teacher

IED: Integrated Education for Disabled

IEDSS: Inclusive Education of the Disabled at the Secondary Stage

IEDC: Inclusive Education for Disabled Children

MLA: Ministry of Legislative Assembly

MSJE: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

MTA: Mother Teacher Association

NCTE: National Council of Teacher Education

NCERT: National Council of Educational Research Training

NUEPA: National university of educational planning and administration

NGO: Non-Governmental Organizations

PTA: Parent Teacher Association

POA: Programme of Action

PWD: Persons with Disabilities

RBC: Residential Bridge Course

RTE: Right to Education

RCI: Rehabilitation Council of India

SEBA: Secondary Board of Education

SSA: Sarva Siksha Abhiyan

SSK: Sanjogi Shiksha Kendras

SES: Socio-Economic Status

UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

UNESCO: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organizations