

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AWiFS	-	Advanced Wide Field Sensor
CD	-	Compact Disc
CNFA	-	Culturable Non-Forest Area
dbh	-	Diameter at breast height
DEM	-	Digital Elevation Model
DF	-	Dense Forest
DIP	-	Digital Image Processing
FAO	-	Food & Agriculture Organisation of United Nations
FCC	-	False Colour Composite
FDC	-	Forest Development Corporation
FPC	-	Forest Protection Committee
FSI	-	Forest Survey of India
GA	-	Geographical Area
GCP	-	Ground Control Point
GIS	-	Geographical Information System
GPS	-	Global Positioning System
INC	-	Initial National Communication
IPCC	-	Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change
IRDP	-	Integrated Rural Development Programme
IRS	-	Indian Remote Sensing (Satellite)
ISRO	-	Indian Space Research Organization
JFM	-	Joint Forest Management
LISS	-	Linear Imaging and Self-scanning Sensor
MDF	-	Moderately Dense Forest
MPFD	-	Madhya Pradesh Forest Department
MSS	-	Multi Spectral Scanner
NAEB	-	National Afforestation and Eco-development Board
NATCOM	-	National Communication to UNFCCC
NDVI	-	Normalised Difference Vegetation Index
NF	-	Non-Forest
NRSC	-	National Remote Sensing Centre
NSSO	-	National Sample Survey Office
NWDB	-	National Wasteland Development Board

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NTFP	-	Non-Timber Forest Products
OF	-	Open Forest
PA	-	Protected Area
PAN	-	Pan-Chromatic
PF	-	Protected Forest
PISFR	-	Pre-investment Survey of Forest Resources
RF	-	Reserved Forest
RGI	-	Registrar General of India
SFD	-	State Forest Department
SFR	-	State of Forest Report
SNC	-	Second National Communication
SOI	-	Survey of India
TAC	-	Technical Advisory Committee
TM	-	Thematic Mapper
TOF	-	Trees Outside Forests
UFS	-	Urban Frame Survey
UNFCCC	-	United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change
UT	-	Union Territory
VDF	-	Very Dense Forest
VFPC	-	Village Forest Protection Committee
Vol.	-	Volume
WP	-	Working Plan