

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AFOLU	-	Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use
AGB	-	Above Ground Biomass
AWiFS	-	Advanced Wide Field Sensor
BGB	-	Below Ground Biomass
BEF	-	Biomass Expansion Factor
BUR	-	Biennial Update Reports
CBD	-	Convention on Biological Diversity
CD	-	Compact Disc
CNFA	-	Culturable Non-Forest Area
CO₂	-	Carbon Dioxide
CO₂eq	-	Carbon Dioxide Equivalent
COP	-	Conference of the Parties
DBH	-	Diameter at Breast Height
DEM	-	Digital Elevation Model
DF	-	Dense Forest
DIP	-	Digital Image Processing
DOM	-	Dead Organic Matter
FAO	-	The Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations
FCC	-	False Colour Composite
FCS	-	Forest Carbon Stock
FDC	-	Forest Development Corporation
FFV	-	Forest Fringe Villages
FPC	-	Forest Protection Committee
FRL	-	Forest Reference Level
FSI	-	Forest Survey of India
FWI	-	Fire Weather Index
GA	-	Geographic Area
GCP	-	Ground Control Point
GFRA	-	Global Forest Resource Assessment
GIS	-	Geographical Information System
GPG	-	Good Practices Guidance
GPS	-	Global Positioning System
GW	-	Green Wash
INC	-	Initial National Communication
IPCC	-	Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change
IPPU	-	Industrial Processes and Product Use
IRDP	-	Integrated Rural Development Programme
IRS	-	Indian Remote Sensing (Satellite)
ISFR	-	India State of Forest Report
ISRO	-	Indian Space Research Organization
JFM	-	Joint Forest Management
LISS	-	Linear Imaging and Self-scanning Sensor
LULUCF	-	Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry
MDF	-	Moderately Dense Forest
MODIS	-	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
MSS	-	Multi Spectral Scanner
NAEB	-	National Afforestation and Eco-development Board

NATCOM	-	National Communication to UNFCCC
NASA	-	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NDC	-	Nationally Determined Contributions
NDVI	-	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
NDMA	-	National Disaster Management Authority
NF	-	Non-Forest
NFMS	-	National Forest Monitoring System
NRSC	-	National Remote Sensing Centre
NSO	-	National Statistical Office
NTFP	-	Non-Timber Forest Products
NWDB	-	National Wasteland Development Board
OF	-	Open Forest
PA	-	Protected Area
PAN	-	Pan-Chromatic
PF	-	Protected Forest
PISFR	-	Pre-investment Survey of Forest Resources
POP	-	Permanent Observation Plots
REDD+	-	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation Plus
REL	-	National Forest Reference Emission Level
RF	-	Reserved Forest
RFA	-	Recorded Forest Area
RGI	-	Registrar General of India
SAC	-	Space Application Centre
SDG	-	Sustainable Development Goals
SFD	-	State Forest Department
SFR	-	State of Forest Report
SNC	-	Second National Communication
SNPP-VIIRS	-	Suomi National Polar orbiting Partnership - Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite
SOC	-	Soil organic carbon
SOI	-	Survey of India
SOM	-	Soil organic matter
SRTM	-	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
TC	-	Tree Cover
TAC	-	Technical Advisory Committee
TM	-	Thematic Mapper
TOF	-	Trees Outside Forests
UFS	-	Urban Frame Survey
UNFCCC	-	United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change
UN-REDD	-	United Nation Reduced Emissions from Degradation and Deforestation
UT	-	Union Territory
VDF	-	Very Dense Forest
VFPC	-	Village Forest Protection Committee
VIIRS	-	Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite
Vol.	-	Volume
WMS	-	Web Map Service
WP	-	Working Plan