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Currency Unit = Indian Rupee/US\$

\$1 = Rs.45.31

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AP	Andhra Pradesh	NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
ANC	Antenatal Care	NABARD	National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development
APDRP	Accelerated Power Development Reform Program	NFHS	National Family Health Survey
ARM	Additional Revenue Measure	O&M	Operations and Maintenance
BDO	Block Development Officer	PC	Planning Commission
BEP	Bihar Education Project	PE	Public Enterprise
BSEB	Bihar State Electricity Board	PGC	Power Grid Corporation
CHC	Community Health Center	PHC	Primary Health Center
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry	PIL	Public Interest Litigation
CSS	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	PMGSY	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
DDC	District Development Committee	PPI	Pulse Polio Immunization
DDO	Disbursement and Drawing Officer	PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
DPEP	District Primary Education Program	PSC	Public Service Commission
EAP	External Assistance Project	PSU	Public Sector Unit
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
GoB	Government of Bihar	PWD	Public Works Department
GoI	Government of India	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product	RKS	Rogi Kalyan Samiti
HSC	Health Sub-Center	SC/ST	Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe
IC	Investment Climate	SEMIS	State Education Management Information System
IEMs	Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda	SGSY	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
JRS	Jan Rakshak Sevak	SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	SSC	Staff Selection Commission
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate	SIS	State Implementation Society
MoF	Ministry of Finance	T&D	Transmission & Distribution
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding	UP	Uttar Pradesh
MTEF	Medium-Term Expenditure Framework	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
MS	Mahila Samakhya	VEC	Village Education Committee
NGO	Non-Government Organization	WB	World Bank
NSS	National Sample Survey	WDR	World Development Report