

Lijst van afkortingen die in de pers worden gebruikt

AAC	Affirmative Action Council; Aircraft Acquisition Committee
AACT	Alliance Against Copyright Theft
AAI	Airports Authority of India
AASU	All Assam Student's Union
ABCD	American-Born Confused Desi
ABHM	Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha
ABSU	All Bodo Students' Union
ABVP	Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (All India Students Council)
ACACI	Action Committee Against Corruption in India
ACB	Anti-Corruption Bureau
ACH	Aizawi Civil Hospital (Mizoram)
ACP	Assistant Commissioner of Police
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADC	Autonomous District Council
ADG	Assistant Director General, Additional Director General
ADGP	Additional Director General of Police
ADR	Association of Democratic Reforms
AERB	Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
AF(JK)SPA	Armed Forces (Jammu and Kashmir) Special Powers Act, 1990
AG	Advocate General
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AGP	Assam Gana Parishad (Asom?) (Assam People's Assembly)
AGP(P)	Assam Gana Parishad (Progressive)
AIADMK	All-India Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AI Dravidian Progressive Fed.)
AICTE	All India Council of Technical Education
AIDSO	All India Democratic Students' Organisation
AIUDF	All India United Democratic Front (Bengali Muslims in Assam)
AIEEE	All India Engineering Entrance Examination
AIFF	All India Football Federation
AIF-RTE	All India Forum for Right to Education
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
AIMPLB	All India Muslim Personal Law Board
AIMWPLB	All India Muslim Women Personal Law Board
AINEC	All India Newspaper Editors Conference
AIPWA	All India Progressive Women's Association
AIR	All India Radio
AISA	All India Students Association (pro-Naxalite)
AISC	All India Students Council (=ABVP, q.v.)
AISMA	All India Station Masters Association
AITUC	All India Trade Union Congress
AIWC	All India Women's Conference
AJSU	All Jharkhand Students' Union
AMRI	Advanced Medical Research Institute (Kolkata)
AMU	Aligarh Muslim University
AMUTA	Aligarh Muslim University Teachers' Association
ANiS	Andhashraddha Nirmoolan Samiti (Narendra Dabholkar, murdered in 2013)
ANLA	Adivasi National Liberation Army
ANP	Awami National Party (Pakistan)
ANSAM	All Naga Students' Association, Manipur
APL	Above Poverty Line

APM	Administered Price Mechanism
AQI	Air Quality Index
AQIS	Al-Qaeda in Indian Subcontinent
ARTO	Assistant Regional Transport Officer
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASB	Amarnath Shrine Board (zie ook SASB)
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activists
ASI	Archaeological Survey of India; Assistant Sub-Inspector
ATS	Anti-Terrorist Squad
AU-KBC	Anna University - KB Chandrasekhar Research Center (Chennai)
AUDF	Asom United Democratic Front
AU(O)A	Abolition of Untouchability (Offenses) Act, 1955
AYUSH	(Ministry of) Ayurveda, Yunani, Siddha and Homeopathy
BAC	Business Advisory Committee (van de Lok Sabha)
BAMCEF	All-India Backward, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Classes and Minority Communities Employees Federation
BArch	Bachelor of Architecture
BC	Backward Castes
BCAS	Bureau of Civil Aviation Security
BCCI	Board of Control for Cricket in India
BDO	Block Development Officer
BE	Bachelor of Engineering
BEE	Bureau of Energy Efficiency
BS & FC Cell	Bank Securities and Fraud Cell of CBI
BGIA	Bhopal Group for Information and Action
BHEL	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd
BHU	Banaras Hindu University
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party (Indian People's Party)
BKC	Bandra-Kurla Complex
BKD	Bharatiya Kranti Dal
BKI	Babbar Khalsa International
BLD	Bharatiya Lok Dal (Indian People Party)
BMC	Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation
BMA	Biscuit Manufacturers' Association
BMMA	Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan
BoA	Board of Approval
BPAC	Bodo People's Action Committee
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BPPF	Bodoland People's Progressive Front
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRO	Border Roads Organisation
BRPNNL	Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam Limited
BTAD	Bodoland Territorial Area District
BSBRT	Bihar State Board of Religious Trusts
BSF	Border Security Force
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd
BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party (Party of Society's Majority)
BVJA	Bhrashtachar Virodhi Jan Aandolan (People's Movement against Corruption, Anna Hazare 1991)
BVS	Bharatiya Vidyarthi Sena (students wing Shiv Sena)
CA	Chartered Accountant

CAA	Citizenship (Amendment) Act
CAB	Citizenship (Amendment) Bill (2019)
CAF	Chhattisgarh Armed Force
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General
CALTS	Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies (Univ. of Hyderabad)
CAPF	Central Armed Police Forces
CBDT	Central Board of Direct Taxes
CBEC	Central Board of Excise and Customs (vervangen door CBIC in 2017-18)
CBFC	Central Board of Film Certification
CBGA	Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability
CBI	Central Bureau of Investigation
CBIC	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (was: CBEC)
CBMs	confidence-building measures
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CCDP	Committee for Coordination of Disappearances in Punjab (1997)
CCI	Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure; Competition Commission of India (economische comp.)
CCMB	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (Hyderabad)
CCOMPOSA	Coordination Committee of Maoist Parties and Organisations of South Asia
CCP	Code of Criminal Procedure (1973) Cf. CPC
CCPA	Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs; Central Consumer Protection Authority
CCS	Cabinet Committee on Security
CCT	Conditional Cash Transfer
CDAC	Center for Development of Advanced Computing (Mumbai)
CDRI	Central Drug Research Institute (Lucknow)
CDS	Chief of Defense Staff
CDW	Child Domestic Worker
CEA	Chief Economic Adviser
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEIB	Central Economic Intelligence Bureau
CEM	Community Environmental Monitors
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFTRI	Central Food Technological Research Institute (Mysuru)
CHC	community health centre
CIC	Chief Information Officer
CID	Central Investigation Department
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
CISF	Central Industrial Security Force
CISMOA	Communication and Information Security Memorandum of Agreement (= COMCASA, maar met aanpassingen t.b.v. India)
CJ	Chief Justice
CJI	Chief Justice of India (2020: Sharad Arvind Bobde)
CJM	Chief Judicial Magistrate
CLAA	Criminal Law Amendment Act
CLP	Congress Legislative Party
CM	Chief Minister
CMD	chairman and managing director
CMIE	Centre for Monitoring the Indian Economy
CMLR	Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology (Kochi)
CMP	Common Minimum Programme
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas (bv. in CNG-based crematorium)
CNM	Chetna Natya Manch (cultural wing of the maoists)
COMCASA	Communication Compatibility and Security Arrangements (ook CISMOA, q.v.)

CPC	Criminal Procedure Code (1973) Cf. CCP; Central Pay Commission
CPCB	Central Pollution Control Board
CPI	Communist Party of India; Consumer Price Index
CPI (M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CPI (M-L)	Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist)
CPJ	Committee to Protect Journalists
CPMF	Central Para Military Forces
CPRI	Central Power Research Unit (Bangalore)
CPSC	Centre for Promotion of Social Concerns
CRF	Central Road Fund
CRO	Chief Revisional Officer
CRPF	Central Reserve Police Force
CRR	Cash Reserve Ratio
CRZ	Coastal Regulatory Zone
CS	Court of Session
CSAT	Civil Services Aptitude Test
CSK	Chennai Super Kings (cricket)
CSE	Civil Service Examination
CSDS	Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CSO	Central Statistics Office
CSPSA	Chhattisgarh Special Public Security Act
CVC	Central Vigilance Commission
CWC	Congress Working Committee; Child Welfare Committee
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DA case	Disproportionate Assets case
DAKMS	Dandakaranya Adivasi Kisan Mazdoor Sangathan (maoist)
DAME	Delhi Airport Metro Express
DAV [school]	Dayanand Anglo-Vedic [school]
DC	District Collector; Depressed Castes (zo Ambedkar; cf. SC)
DCM	Deputy Chief Minister
DCP	Deputy Commissioner of Police
DCR	Development Control Regulations
DCS	Delhi Chief Secretary
DDMA	Delhi Disaster Management Authority
DDU (Marg)	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (Marg)
DEMU	Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (trein met zonnepanelen) juli 2017
DEPCO	Department of Policy Planning and Coordination (van de Congress Partij)
DF	Democratic Front (Congress-led, Maharashtra, 2009); District Force
DG	Director General
DGAFMS	Director-General Armed Forces Medical Services
DGHS	Director General of Health Services
DGMO	Directorate General of Military Operations
DGP	Director-General of Police
DHRC	District Human Rights Court (cf. PHRA)
DIA	Defense of India Act (1971)
DIAL	Delhi International Airport Ltd.
DIC(K)	Democratic Indira Congress (K)
DIG	Deputy Inspector General
DIPP	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
DISE	District Information System for Education
DK	Dravida Kazhagam (Dravidian Fed.)

DLF	Delhi Land and Finance (builders' company)
DM	District Magistrate
DMK	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (Dravidian Progressive Fed.)
DMDK	Desiya Marumalarchy Dravida Kazhagam
DMKP	Dalit Mazdoor Kisan Party (Oppressed Workers' and Peasants' Party)
DMT	Division Maintenance Train
DOL	Department of Official Language
DOPT	Department of Personnel and Training (van de IAS)
DOT	Department of Telecom
DPA	Democratic Progressive Alliance
DPC	Delhi Police Commissioner
DPCC	Delhi Pollution Control Committee
DPCO	Drug Price Control Order
DRDO	Defense Research and Development Organisation
DRI	Directorate of Revenue Intelligence
DSC	District and Sessions Court
DSGMC	Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee
DSP	Deputy Superintendent of Police
DU	Delhi University
DUSU	Delhi University Students Union
EBC	Extremely Backward Class (alldus IT 17.7.06)
EBCE	Energy Conservation Buildings Code
ECI	Election Commission of India
ED	Enforcement Directorate
EREC	Earthquake Risk Evaluation Centre (Pune)
EFR	Eastern Frontier Rifles (paramilitairen)
EGoM	Empowered Group of Ministers (eg. on food)
EMI	Equated Monthly Installment
ESIC	Employees' State Insurance Corporation
EPFO	Employees' Provident Fund Organization
EVM	Electronic Voting Machine
F&O	Futures and Options
FAME	Foundation for Advance Management of Election
FCAT	Film Certification Appellate Tribunal
FCI	Food Corporation India
FCIK	Federation Chamber of Industries Kashmir
FCPA	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
FCRA	Foreign Contributions (Regulations) Act
FDC drugs	Fixed Dose Combination drugs
FDCI	Fashion Designer Council of India
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act
FEO	Fugitive Economic Offender
FERA	Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
FIA	Federal Investigation Agency
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FICN	Fake Indian Currency Notes
FII	Foreign Institutional Investment
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board
FIR	First Information Report
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FM	Finance Minister

FMS	Faculty of Management Studies
FPS	Fair Price Shop
FRA	Forest Rights Act
FRRO	Foreigners Regional Registration Office
FSI	Floor Space Index
FSL	Forensic Science Laboratory
FSLRC	Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GAD	General Information Department
GCMMF	Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation
GKU	Girni Kamgar Union (communist)
GLM	Gurkha Liberation Forum (afsplitsing van GNLF, BBC feb. 08)
GMVN	Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam
GNLF	Gurkha National Liberation Front
GQ	Golden Quadrilateral
GSA	Ganga Seva Abhiyanam
GST	Goods and Service Tax
GSTC	Gujarat State Textile Corporation
HC	High Court
HCS	Haryana Civil Services
HAL	Himalayan Institute of Alternatives
HLL	Hindustan Lever Limited
HMS	Hind Mazdoor Sabha
HRC	Human Rights Court
HRD	Human Resources and Development
HREPC	Human Rights Education and Protection Council (Marimuthu Bharathan)
HTC	Hill Tribal Council
HUDA	Haryana Urban Development Authority
HuJI	Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami / Harkat-ul-Jehadi-Islami (Pakistan en Bangladesh)
HUM	Harkat-ul-Mujahideen
IAC	India Against Corruption
IAF	Indian Air Force
IAS	Indian Administrative Service
IATO	Indian Association of Tour Operators
IAY	Indira Awas Yojana
IB	Intelligence Bureau
ICCR	Indian Council for Cultural Relations; Indian Council of Cancer Research
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICOE	India Council of Overseas Employment
ICPR	Indian Council of Philosophical Research
ICS	Indian Civil Service
IDA	Industrial Disputes Act
IDAS	Indian Defence Auditing Services
IDBI	Industrial Development Bank of India
IDSN	International Dalit Solidarity Network
IES	India Economic Summit
IFS	Indian Foreign Service; Indian Forest Service
IGI	Indira Gandhi International
IGIA	Indira Gandhi International Airport

IGIB	Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (Delhi)
IGP	Inspector General of Police
IGV	Indian Genome Variation
IHCR	Indian Council of Historical Research
IICB	Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (Kolkata)
IIFT	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
IIIT	International Institute of Information Technology (Hyderabad)
IIMB	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
IIP	Index of Industrial Production
IIPM	Indian Institute for Planning and Management
IIS	Indian Information Service
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
IIT-JEE	Indian Institute of Technology-Joint Entrance Exam
IITM	Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (Pune)
ILI	Influenza Like Illness (mei '20, ivm. corona)
IM	Indian Mujahideen
IMA	Indian Medical Association
IMAN	Indian Muslim Organisation – Noori (moderate, leader: Mohammed Hamid, July 08)
IMD	India Meteorological Department
IMFL	Indian Made Foreign Liquor
IMPPA	Indian Motion Pictures Producers Association
IMTECH	Institute of Microbial Technology (Chandigarh))
INA	Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj)
INASL	Indian Association for the Study of the Liver
INCOIS	Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (Hyderabad)
INDUS	Indo-US Child Labour Project
INLD	Indian National Lok Dal
INP+	Indian Network of Positive People
INS	Indian Naval Ship
INSA	Indian National Science Academy
Insat	Indian National Satellite System
INTUC	Indian National Trade Union Congress
IPC	Indian Penal Code
IPCA	Indian Pollution Control Association
IPF	Indian People's Front; India Policy Foundation
IPFK	Indian Peace Keeping Force
IPL	Indian Premier League (cricket)
IPS	Indian Police Service
IPTA	Indian People's Theatre Association
IRCG	Islamic Relief Committee of Gujarat
IRS	Indian Revenue Service
ISD	International Subscriber Dialling
ISI	Inter-Services Intelligence (Pakistan); Indian Statistical Institute
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ISFR	India State of Forest Report
IT	India Today (magazine)
ITAT	Income Tax Appellate Tribunal
ITBP	Indo-Tibetan Border Police
ITD	Income Tax Department
ITPA	Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act
ITRC	Industrial Toxological Research Centre (Lucknow)
IWT	Indus Water Treaty
IYC	Indian Youth Congress

JBSP	Jai Bharat Samta Party (Jharkhand)
JCO	Junior Commissioned Officer
JEE	Joint Entrance Examination (zie IIT)
JEM	Jaish-e-Mohammed
JIC	Joint Intelligence Centre
JIH	Jamaat-e-Islami (leader: Hafiz Nehmatullah Nadvi, Juli 08)
JJB	Juvenile Justice Board
JJM	Jharkhand Janadhikar Manch
JMFC	Judicial Magistrate First Class
JMC	Jabalpur Municipal Corporation
JMM	Jharkhand Mukti Morcha
JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nahru National Urban Renewal Mission
JNPT	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
JPC	Joint Parliamentary Committee
JV	Joint Venture
JVC	Justice Verma Commission (Wet tegen seksueel geweld tegen vrouwen)
JVM	Jharkhand Vikas Morcha
KAMS	Krantikari Adivasi Mahila Sanghatan (Maoist)
KHAM	Kshatriya Harijan Adivasis Muslims (Congress 'base' in Gujarat, in ca 2016 vervangen door KHAP)
KHAP	Kshatriya Harijan Adivasis Patels
KKR	Kolkata Knight Riders (cricket, Shah Rukh Khan)
KMSS	Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti (Akhil Gogoi, Assam)
KNM	Kerala Nadvathul Mujahideen
KPCL	Karnataka Power Corporation Limited
KPSS	Kashmir Pandit Sangharsh Samiti
KSDMA	Kerala State Disaster Management Authority
KSRP	Karnataka State Reserve Police
KSTP	Kerala State Transport Project
KVIC	Khadi & Village Industries Commission
KXIP	Kings XI Punjab (cricket)
KYKL	Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (afscheidingsbeweging in Manipur))
LA	Legislative Assembly
LAC	Line of Actual Control (India-Ladakh-China)
LC	Legislative Council
LDF	Left Democratic Front
LEMOA	Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (VS - India)
LET, LeT	Lashkar-e-Toiba
LF	Left Front
L-G	Lieutenant Governor
LIC	Life Insurance Corporation (India's largest financial institution; 2019)
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MAAC	Mulkti Agency Coordination Centre (bij het MHA)
MAC	Multi-Agency Centre
MAIT	Manufacturers Association for Information Technology
MAU	Mumbai Autorickshawmen's Union
MBC	Most Backward Castes / Most Backward Class (laatste volgens IT 17.706
MCTS	Maharashtra Cine and Television Sena

MCA	Mumbai Cricket Association
MCCI	Maoist Communist Centre of India (opgegaan in de CPI(M) in 2004)
MCD	Municipal Corporation of Delhi; Minority Concentration District
MCI	Medical Council of India
MCM	Meetei Council Moreh
MCOCA	Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act
MCZMA	Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority
MD	Managing Director
MDMS	Mid Day Meal Scheme
MEA	Ministry of External Affairs
MEMU	Mainline Electric Multiple Unit
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MFs	Mutual Funds
MIAL	Mumbai International Airport Limited
MIFTA	Marathi International Film and Theatre Awards
MIM	Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen
MISA	Maintenance of Internal Security Act
MKSS	Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan
ML	Muslim League
MM	Metropolitan Magistrate
MMR	Mumbai Metropolitan Region
MMRDA	Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority
MNF	Mizo National Front (Zoramthanga 2019)
MNIC	Multipurpose National Identity Card
MNRE	Minister for New and Renewable Energy
MNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MNS	Maharashtra Navnirman Samiti (Raj Thackeray, estranged nephew of Bal Th., IT 25.2.08)
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests (jan. 2010)
MOM	Mars Orbiter Mission
MoMA	Ministry of Minority Affairs
MoPNG	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
MoRTH	Ministry of Road Transportation and Highways
MOSPI	Ministry of Programme and Statistics Implementation
MP	Member of Parliament
MPLADS	Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme
MPSEB	Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board
MQM	Muttahida Qaumi Movement (Pakistan)
MRF	Maoist Resistance Force
MRM	Muslim Rashtriy Manch (gelieerd aan de RSS)
MRP	Maximum Retail Price
MSDP	Multi-Sectoral Development Plan
MSHCS	Mizoram State health Care Scheme
MSM	Multi Screen Media (owns Sony Entertainment Television India)
MSRDC	Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation
MTNL	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (Delhi)
MTP	medical termination of pregnancy
Mudra	Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency (Mudra)
MWDC	Ministry of Women and Child Development
MWRA	Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority
NAC	National Advisory Council
NACDOR	National Confederation of Dalit Organisations

NACIL	National Aviation Company of India Ltd.
NALSA	National Legal Services Authority
NATGRID	National Intelligence Grid (enorme database van Home Ministry)
NBA	Narmada Bachao Andolan; National Biodiversity Authority
NBE	National Board of Examination
NBFC	non-banking financial company
NC	National Conference (2008, oppositiepartij Kashmir)
NCAOR	National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research (Goa)
NCAER	National Council for Applied Economic Research
NCB	Narcotics Control Bureau
NCBC	National Commission for Backward Classes
NCC	National Cadet Corps
NCDRC	National Consumers Disputes Redressal Commission
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCEUS	National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector
NCM	National Commission for Minorities
NCMC	National Common Mobility Card
NCMRWF	National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting
NCP	Nationalist Congress Party (Maharashtra)
NCPA	National Centre of the Performing Arts
NCPCR	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
NCRB	National Crime Records Bureau
NCST	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes; National Center for Software Technology (Mumbai, nu CDAC)
NCT	National Capital Territory (of Delhi)
NCW	National Commission for Women
NDA	National Democratic Alliance (sinds 1998, BJP en partners)
NDDDB	National Dairy Development Board
NDMC	New Delhi Municipal Corporation
NDP	National Dairy Plan
NDPL	North Delhi Power Ltd
NDPP	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (Nagaland)
NDRF	National Disaster Relief Force
NEET	National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test
NELP	New Exploration Licensing Policy
NEP	New Education Policy
NER	North Eastern Region
NFSC	National Folklore Support Centre
NFSH	National Family Health Statistics
NGRBA	National Ganga River Basin Authority
NGT	National Green Tribunal
NHAI	National Highway Authority of India
NHDP	National Highway Development Programme
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NIA	National Investigation Agency
NIC	National Information Centre
NIF	National Investment Fund
NIFT	National Institute of Fashion Technology
NIOT	National Institute of Ocean Technology (Chennai)
NIPFP	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
NISC	Naga International Support Centre
NKC	National Knowledge Commission
NLSI	New Linguistic Survey of India

NMCG	National Mission for Clean Ganga
NMIPL	Nissan Motor India Pvt Ltd
NMML	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
NMSW	National Mission for the Safety of Women
NOC	No-Objection Certificate (zie CBFC)
NPA	Non Performing Assets (leningen die niet afgelost worden)
NPCI	National Payment Corporation of India
NPF	Naga People's Front
NPP	National People's Party (Meghalaya)
NPPA	National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
NPR	National Population Register
NPS	New Pension Scheme
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NRC	National Register of Citizens
NRI	Non-Resident Indian
NSA	National Security Adviser (in 2018: Ajit Doval)
NSC	National Security Council; National Statistical Commission
NSCN	National Socialist Council of Nagaland
NSCN(K)	Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland-Khaplan
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
NSE	National Stock Exchange
NSEA	National Security Exception Act
NSF	Naga Students' Federation
NSG	National Security Guard
NSSO	National Sample Survey Office
NSUI	National Students' Union of India (Congress)
NTA	National Testing Agency
NTC	National Textile Corporation
NTCA	National Tiger Conservation Authority
NTPC	National Thermal Power Corporation
NTRO	National Technical Research Organisation
NURM	National Urban Renewal Mission
NYAY	Nyuntam Aay Yojana
OBCs	Other Backward Castes / Other Backward Classes (beide tegengekomen)
OCCR	Organising Committee of Communist Revolutionaries
OFB	Ordnance Factory Board
OMC	one-man committee
OSA	Official Secrets Act
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAN	Personal Account Number
PAP	Poverty Alleviation Programme
PCA	Prevention of Corruption Act
PC(A)PA	People's Committee Against Police Atrocities (opgericht 2008, naar beweerd wordt, Naxalist or Maoist)
PCC	Pradesh Congress Committee
PCG	People's Consultative Group (ULFA)
PCGA	People's Liberation Guerilla Army (Maoist)
PCO	Public Call Office
PCPNDT Act	pre Conceptual and pre Natal Diagnostics Technique Act

PCS	Provincial Civil Service
PDA	Prevention Detention Act
PDS	Public Distribution System
PDP	People's Democratic Party (Kashmir)
PESA	Panchayat Extension of Scheduled Areas Act
PFC	Power Finance Corporation
PG	Post Graduate
PHC	Primary health centre
PHRA	Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (regelt instellen van HCR's en DHCR's)
PIC	Permanent Indus Commission (India-Pakistan, komt jaarlijks bijeen)
PINH	Prevention of Insults to Nation Honour
PIO	Person of Indian Origin
PITA	Prevention of Illegal Trafficking Act
PLA	People's Liberation Army (Manipur)
PLGA	People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (maoïsten)
PLI	productivity-linked incentive
PLSI	People's Linguistic Survey of India
PM	Prime Minister
PM-CARES	Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations [Fund] TOI 31.3.2020
PMCH	Patna Medical College and Hospital
PMKVY	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
PMLA	Prevention of Money Laundering Act
PMO	Prime Minister's Office
PMRY	Prime Ministers' Rozgar Yojana
PNB	Punjab National Bank
PMNRF	Prime Minister's National Relief Fund
POK, PoK	Pakistan occupied Kashmir
POSCO	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Act)
POTA	Prevention of Terrorism Act
PPOC	Principal Personnel Officers Commission
PSA	Public Safety Act (Kashmir)
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSL	Priority Sector Lending
PSI	Police Sub-Inspector
PSP	Praja Socialist Party
PSU	Public Sector Unit
PUCL	People's Union for Civil Liberties
PUDR	People's Union for Democratic Rights
PUKAR	Partners for Urban Knowledge, Action, and Research
PVSM	Param Vishisht Seva Medal
PWA	Progressive Writers' Association
PWD	Public Works Department
PWP	Peasants and Workers Party (Maharashtra)
PWG	People's War Group (marxistisch-leninistisch, opgegaan in de CPI(M) in 2004)
R&R	Relief and Rehabilitation
RAC	Reservation Against Cancellation
RAF	Rapid ACTION Force
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RCA	Rajasthan Cricket Association
RCN	Red Corner Notice

RDO	Revenue Divisional Officer
REDCO	Real Estate Development Council (Delhi)
REGS	Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
RGI	Registrar General of India
RIMS	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences
RIN	Royal Indian Navy
RLDF	Republican Left Democratic Front Maharashtra)
RLSP	Rashtriya Lok Samata Party (Bihar)
RMMS	Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh
RPI	Republican Party of India (Dalits, Maharashtra)
RR	Rashtriya Rifles; Rajasthan Royals (cricket)
RRMRNA	Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Agency (regelt ISBN in India)
RS	Raj Sabha
RSBY	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna
RSS	Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (National Volunteer Organisation)
RTA	Regional Transport Authority
RTE	Right to (Free and Compulsory) Education (Act)
RTI	Right To Informaton (Bv. RTI query)
RTO	Regional Transport Office
RWA	Resident Welfare Associations (vrijwilligersorganisaties))
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAD	Shiromani Akali Dal
SAFIC	Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Indian Culture
SAFMA	South Asian Free Media Association
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Agreement/Area
SAI	Sports Authority of India
SAIL	Steel Authority of India (Ltd)
SAS	State Administrative Service
SASB	Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (zie ook ASB)
SAT	Securities Appellate Tribunal
SBI	State Bank of India
SC	Scheduled Castes; Supreme Court; Special Court
SCR	State Reorganization Commission
SDM	Sub-Divisional Manager
SDSA	Senapati District Students' Association (Manipur)
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association
SFI	Student Federation of India
SHO	Station House Officer
SI	Sub-Inspector
SIES	South Indian Educational Society
SIFE	Student In Free Enterprise (NGO)
SIFF	Save Indian Family Foundation
SIMI	Students' Islamic Movement of India
SIT	Special Investigation Team
SITA	Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act
SJ	Sessions Judge
SJPU	Special Juvenile Police Unit
SLMM	Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission
SMKS	Samyukta Maharashtra Kriti Samiti
SNM	Sant Nirankari Mission (gesticht door by Buta Singh)
SP	Samajwadi Party; Superintendent of Police

SPG	Special Protection Group
SPO	Special Police Officer
SRA	Slum Redevelopment Authority
SRC	States Reorganisation Commission
SRCC	Shri Ram College of Commerce
SRK	Shah Rukh Khan
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhyan
SSB	Sashastra Seema Bal (India-Nepal)
SSIDC	State Small Industries Development Corporation
SSP	Samyukta Socialist Party; Senior Superintendent of Police
SSU	Sampurnanand Sanskrit University
ST	Scheduled Tribes
STD	Subscriber Trunk Dialling (interlokaal)
STF	Special Task Force
SVYM	Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement
TAA(SC)A	Terrorist Affected Areas (Special Courts) Act (1984)
TADA	Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act (1987)
TAGUP	Technology Advisory Group for Unique Projects
TAN	Tax Account Number
TC	Trinamool Congress
TDIL	Technology Development in Indian Languages
TDP	Telugu Desam Party
TDS	tax deducted at source
TIET	Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Patiala)
TINA	there is no alternative
TISS	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
TLA	Textile Labour Association
TMC	Thane Municipal Corporation
TN	Tamil Nadu
TNFO	Tangkhul Naga Frontal Organizations
TOI	Times of India
TPDS	targeted public distribution system
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
TRS	Telangana Rashtra Samiti (2018: K Chandrasekhar Rao)
TTT	Traveling Ticket Examiner
UAPA	Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (2019) (3de anti-terrorisme wet, na TADA 1987en POTA 2002)
UAPA(AMNDT)	Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act Amendments
UASL	Universal Access Service Licence (luchtvaart)
UDF	United Democratic Front
UG	Under Graduate
UIDAI	Unique Identification Authority of India
ULFA	United Liberation Front of Asom
UPA	United Progressive Alliance
UPSC	Union Service Public Commission
UT	Union Territory
V-C	Vice-Chancellor
VHP	Vishva Hindu Parishad (World Hindu Council)
VIP	Vikassheel Insaan Party (Bihar)
VVPAT	voter-verifiable paper audit trail (tegenover EVM)

WAB	Women Advisory Board
YRF	Yash Raj Films (Yash Raj Chopra)
YSR Congress	Y.S. Rajasekhara [Reddy], Chief Minister Andhra Pr., 2009 overleden; huidige (2012) partijleider is Jagan Mohan Reddy)
ZSUM	Zeliangrong Students Union Manipur