

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

<b>AGB</b>	Above ground biomass
<b>BGB</b>	Below ground biomass
<b>BSI</b>	Botanical Survey of India
<b>BZ</b>	Biogeographic Zone
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CITES</b>	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
<b>DEM</b>	Digital Elevation Model
<b>DOS</b>	Department of Space
<b>ENCS</b>	Effective Number of Crop Species
<b>ENS</b>	Effective Number of Species
<b>EP Act</b>	Environment (Protection) Act
<b>ES</b>	Ecosystem Service
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>FC Act</b>	Forest (Conservation) Act
<b>FFV</b>	Forest Fringe Villages
<b>FSI</b>	Forest Survey of India
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GeoTIFF</b>	Geographic Tagged Image File Format
<b>GHSL</b>	Global Human Settlement Layer
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information System
<b>GloREDA</b>	Global Rainfall Erosivity Database
<b>Govt.</b>	Government
<b>ha</b>	Hectare
<b>HWSD</b>	Harmonised World Soils Database
<b>IPBES</b>	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
<b>ISFR</b>	India State of Forest Report
<b>ISRO</b>	Indian Space Research Organization
<b>IUCN</b>	International Union for Conservation of Nature
<b>JRC</b>	Joint Research Centre
<b>LCR</b>	Land consumption rate
<b>LD</b>	Land degradation
<b>LUCI</b>	Land Utilisation Capability Indicator
<b>LUE</b>	Land Use Efficiency
<b>LULC</b>	Land Use Land Cover
<b>LUS</b>	Land Use Statistics
<b>MEAs</b>	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
<b>Mha</b>	Million Hectares
<b>MIKE</b>	Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Elephants
<b>MoEFCC</b>	Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change

<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
<b>NCA</b>	Natural capital accounting
<b>NRC</b>	Natural Resources Census
<b>NRR</b>	Natural Resources Repository
<b>NRSC</b>	National Remote Sensing Centre
<b>NSO</b>	National Statistical Office
<b>NTCA</b>	National Tiger Conservation Authority
<b>NTFP</b>	Non Timber Forest Products
<b>NWCP</b>	National Wetland Conservation Programme
<b>NWIA</b>	National Wetland Inventory and Assessment
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PGR</b>	Population growth rate
<b>REDD+</b>	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
<b>RFA</b>	Recorded Forest Area
<b>RUSLE</b>	Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation
<b>SCC</b>	Social Cost of Carbon
<b>SDGs</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SECT</b>	SEEA Ecosystem Condition Typology
<b>SEEA</b>	System of Environmental-Economic Accounting
<b>SEEA CF</b>	SEEA-Central Framework
<b>SEEA-EEA</b>	SEEA - Ecosystem Experimental Accounting
<b>SEP</b>	Soil Erosion Prevention
<b>SFD</b>	State Forest Departments
<b>SNA</b>	System of National Accounts
<b>SRTM</b>	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
<b>TOF</b>	Trees Outside Forest
<b>UNCCD</b>	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
<b>UNCEEAA</b>	UN Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>UNFF</b>	United Nations Forum on Forests
<b>UNSC</b>	United Nations Statistical Commission
<b>WB</b>	World Bank
<b>WII</b>	Wildlife Institute of India
<b>WP Act</b>	Wildlife (Protection) Act
<b>ZSI</b>	Zoological Survey of India