

ABBREVIATIONS

AASTGA	All Assam Small Tea Growers Association
AATPA	All Assam Tea Planters Association
AAU	Assam Agricultural University
AIDC	Assam Industrial Development Corporation
Approx.	Approximately
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
BLF	Bought Leaf Factory
BTG	Big Tea Growers
CMIE	Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy
CTC	Crush, Tear and Curl
Dept.	Department
et al	and others
EPC	Export Promotion Council
FSSAI	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
Govt.	Government
GOA	Government of Assam
GOI	Government of India
GTAC	Guwahati Tea Auction Centre
Ha	Hectare
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ITA	Indian Tea Association
ITC	International Tea Committee
ISO	International Standard Organization
Kg	Kilogram
LGR	Linear Growth Rate
Ltd.	Limited
Mkgs	Million Kilograms

MFP	Multi Factor Productivity
N.E. region	North East Region
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NEDFi	North Easter Development Financial Corporation Ltd.
NPK	Nitrogen-Phosphate-Potassium
PLA	Plantation Labour Act
Pvt.	Private
QUPDS	Quality Up-gradation and Product Diversification Scheme
SPTF	Special Purpose Tea Fund
STGAC	Small Tea Growers Advisory Cell
STAP	Small Tea Growers Advisory Programme
SSI	Small Scale Industries
STG	Small Tea Grower
TBI	Tea Board of India
TCNI	Tea Council of North India
TCSI	Tea Council of South India
TDPS	Tea Development & Promotion Scheme
TFP	Total Factor Productivity
TRA	Tea Research Association
UPASI	United Planters Association of South India
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