

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AHPCL	Alaknanda Hydro Power Company Limited
ANT	Actor-network Theory
ASI	Archaeological Survey of India
ASMMDS	Ādyā Śakti Mā Maitī Devī Samiti
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
CWC	Central Water Commission
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
HEP	Hydroelectric Power
HEPP	Hydroelectric Power Plant
HPP	Hydroelectric Power Project
IMD	India Meteorological Department
INTACH	Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
LLOF	Landslide Lake Outburst Flood
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests
NGRBA	National Ganga River Basin Authority
NGT	National Green Tribunal
RCC	Reinforced concrete column
RSS	Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (National Volunteer Organisation)
R&R	Resettlement and Rehabilitation
SANDRP	South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People
SHEP	Srinagar Hydro Electric Project
UKRANT	Uttarakhand Kranti Dal (Uttarakhand Revolutionary Party)
VHP	Vishwa Hindu Parishad (World Hindu Council)
VIBHA	Vijnana Bharati (The science wing of the RSS)

