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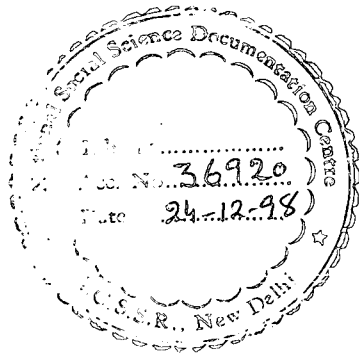


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ABBREVIATIONS

AICC	:	All India Congress Committee
AP	:	Andhra Pradesh
APCC	:	Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee
BC	:	Backward Community
BJP	:	Bharateeya Janata Party
BSP	:	Bahujan Samaj Party
CEC	:	Central Election Committee Chief Election Commissioner
CM	:	Chief Minister
CLP	:	Congress Legislative Party
CPI	:	Communist Party of India
CPI(M)	:	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
DCC	:	District Congress Committee
HMS	:	Hind Mazdoor Party
IMF	:	International Monetary Fund
IMFL	:	Indian Made Foreign Liquor
KLP	:	Krishikar Lok Party
KMPP	:	Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party

MCPI	:	Marxist Communist Party of India
MLA	:	Member of Legislative Assembly
MP	:	Member of Parliament
MPP	:	Mandal Praja Parishad
NFCL	:	Nagarjuna Fertilisers Company Limited
NTR	:	Nadamuri Taraka Rama Rao
NTR-TDP	:	NTR Telugu Desam Party
OC	:	Other Community
ONGC	:	Oil and Natural Gas Company
FCC	:	Pradesh Congress Committee
PCEC, PEC	:	Pradesh Congress Election Committee
PDF	:	Peoples Democratic Front
PM	:	Prime Minister
PSP	:	Praja Socialist Party
RPI	:	Republican Party of India
SC	:	Scheduled Caste
SCF	:	Scheduled Caste Federation
ST	:	Scheduled Tribe
TDP	:	Telugu Desam Party

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