ABBREVIATIONS

ABVP  Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (RSS Indian Student Association)
BD    Bajrang Dal (VHP youth movement)
BJP   Bharatiya Janata Party
BJS   Bharatiya Jana Sangh
CAA   Citizenship Amendment Act
CAB   Citizenship Amendment Bill
CAG   Citizens for Accountable Governance
CAG   Comptroller and Auditor General
CEC   chief election commissioner
CIC   Central Information Commission
CID   Criminal Investigation Department
CJI   chief justice of India
CPI(M) Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CVC   Central Vigilance Commission
ECI   Election Commission of India
FIR   First Investigation Report
GRD   Gau Raksha Dal (cow protection movement)
IIT   Indian Institute of Technology
IM    Indian Mujahideen
IAS   Indian Administrative Service
IPS   Indian Police Service
HYV  Hindu Yuva Vahini (Hindu Youth Brigade)
JD(U)  Janata Dal (United)
JNU  Jawaharlal Nehru University
LET  Lakshar-e-Taiba (Pakistani jihadi movement)
MLA  member of legislative assembly
MP  member of parliament
NDA  National Democratic Alliance
NIA  National Investigation Agency
NJAC  National Judicial Appointments Commission
NRC  National Register of Citizens
NSA  National Security Act
OBC  Other Backward Class
PMK  Pattali Makkal Katchi (political party in Tamil Nadu)
POTA  Prevention of Terrorism Act
RAW  Research and Analysis Wing (Indian foreign intelligence agency)
RBI  Reserve Bank of India
RSS  Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (National Volunteer Association)
SC  Scheduled Caste
SEZ  special economic zone
SIMI  Students Islamic Movement of India
ST  Scheduled Tribe
TDP  Telugu Desam Party
UP  Uttar Pradesh
UPA  United Progressive Alliance
VHP  Vishva Hindu Parishad (World Hindu Organization)
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