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## Abbreviations

AC	Appeal Cases
AD	Appellate Division
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADBP	Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AIR	All India Reporter
All	Allahabad
AllER	All England Reports
AP	Andhra Pradesh
BADC	Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation
BARC	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council
BCAS	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
BELA	Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association
BFRI	Bangladesh Forest Research Institute
BHEAP	Bangladesh Health and Environment Action Plan
BIWTA	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
BLAST	Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust
BLD	Bangladesh Legal Decisions
BMDA	Bangladesh Medical and Dental Association
BOGMC	Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation
CA	Civil Appeal
Cal	Calcutta
CETP	Common Effluent Treatment Plants
ChD	Chancery Division
CHT	Chittagong Hill Tracts
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency

CILAS	Committee for the Implementation of Legal Aid Services
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CLC	Civil Law Cases
CrPC	Criminal Procedure Code
CSE	Centre for Science and Environment, India
Del	Delhi
DEPC	Department of Environment Pollution Control
DLR	Dhaka Law Reports
DOE	Department of Environment
DOF	Department of Fisheries
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ELAW	Environment Law Alliance Worldwide
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FAP	Flood Action Plan
GauLR	Gauhati Law Reporter
GLR	Gujarat Law Reporter
HC	High Court
HCD	High Court Division
ICHR	International Commission on Human Rights
IDBP	Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination
IPC	Integrated Pollution Control
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IREM	Integrated Regional Environment Management
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
J&K	Jammu and Kashmir
JRC	Joint River Commission
JT	Judgments Today
KLJ	Kerala Law Journal
KLT	Kerala Law Times

LA	Lok Adalat
LAAB	Legal Aid and Advice Board
LAB	Legal Aid Board
LDC	Least Developed Country
LHC	Lahore High Court
MLD	Monthly Law Digest
MOEF	Ministry of Environment and Forest
MP	Madhya Pradesh
MQM	Muttahida Quami Movement
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NEMAP	National Environment Management Action Plan
NEQS	National Environmental Quality Standards
NILR	Netherlands International Law Review
NLSA	National Legal Services Authority
NP	Nyaya Panchayat
NWFP	Northwest Frontier Province
NWMC	National Waste Management Council, India
Ori	Orissa
OGLTR	Oil and Gas Law and Taxation Review
P&H	Punjab and Haryana
PIL	Public Interest Litigation
PIEL	Public Interest Environmental Litigation
PLC	Pakistan Law Commission
PLD	All Pakistan Legal Decisions
PP	Precautionary Principle
PPP	Polluter Pays Principle
PSKS	Palashipara Samaj Kallyan Samity
PUDR	People's Union for Democratic Rights
RECIEL	Review of European Community and International Environmental Law
Rs.	Rupees
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
SAL	Social Action Litigation
SCC	Supreme Court Cases
SCALE	Supreme Court Almanac

SCR	Supreme Court Reporter
SCMR	Supreme Court Monthly Review
SCOPE	Society for Conservation and Protection of Environment
SDNP	Sustainable Development Networking Programme
SEMP	Sustainable Environment Management Programme
SIEE	Summary Initial Environmental Examination
SRF	Sunderbans Reserved Forest
Tk.	Taka
TEST	Trade in Environmental Services and Technologies
TTZ	Taj Trapezium Zone
ULFA	United Liberation Front of Assam
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United National Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNICEF	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Fund
VUWLR	Victoria University of Wellington Law Review
WAPDA	Water and Power Development Board, Pakistan
WB	World Bank
WDM	World Development Movement
WHO	World Health Organisation
WLR	Weekly Law Reports
WP	Writ Petition
WTO	World Trade Organisation



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