LIST OF ACRONYMS

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IFAD	The International Fund for Agricultural Development
NGOs	Non- Governmental Organizations
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Science
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
SHG	Self-help group
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association.
MYRADA	Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
SGSY	Swarna-Jayanti gram Swarozgar Yojana
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization