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Abbreviations

AEG	General Rail Act
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
BEV	Special Asset Federal Railways
BOLT	Build-Operate-Lease-Transfer
BRB	British Railways Board
BREL	British Rail Engineering Ltd.
BTC	British Transport Commission
CEE	Central European Economies
CFF	Swiss Federal Railways
CFL	National Rail Company of Luxembourg
CIE	Coras Iompair Eireann
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CONCOR	Container Corporation of India
CR	Chinese Railway
DB	Deutsche Bundesbahn
DR	Deutsche Reichsbahn
DSB	Danish State Railways
EC	European Commission
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport
EEC	European Economic Communities
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EU	European Union
FOIS	Freight Operations Information System
FS	Italian Railways
FSEMT	Regulator of Natural Monopolies in Transport
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GWR	Great Western Railway
IR	Indian Railways
IRCTC	Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation
JNR	Japanese National Railways
LMS	London, Midland and Scottish Railway
LNER	London and North Eastern Railway
MPS	Ministry of Railways (of the Russian Federation)
NS	Netherlands Railways
OPRAF	Office of Passenger Rail Franchising
PKP	Polish State Railways
PSO	Public Service Obligation
PSP	Private Sector Participation
RAI	Iranian Islamic Republic Railways
RAO RR	Russian Railways Limited
UTES	Rail India Technical and Economic Services
RFF	Réseau Ferré de France
RHK	Finnish Rail Administration
RRC	Royal Railway of Cambodia
RRP	Railway Recovery Programme
SLR	Sri Lanka Railway
SNCB	Belgian National Railways
SNCF	French National Railways
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
SR	Southern Railway

SRA	Strategic Rail Authority
SRT	State Railway of Thailand
SSRA	Shadow Strategic Rail Authority
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
TU	Traffic Units
VR	Finnish State Railways
VR	Vietnamese Railways

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