

ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome	ISM	Indian System of Medicine
ANC	Ante Natal Care	ISM&H	Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	IUD	Intra Uterine Device
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infections	LEB	Life Expectancy at Birth
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Sidhha & Homoeopathy	LHV	Lady Health Visitor
BCG	Bacilli Calmette Guerin	LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	MCH	Mother and Child Health
BMI	Body Mass Index	MDS	Master of Dental Surgery
CBR	Crude Birth Rate	MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
CCIM	Central Council of Indian Medicine	MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
CCH	Central Council of Homoeopathy	MOHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
CD	Communicable Diseases	NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
CDR	Crude Death Rate	NAS	National Accounts Statistics
CGHS	Central Government Health Scheme	NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
CHC	Community Health Centre	NCRB	National Crime Record Bureau
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease	NCT	National Capital Territory
CSO	Central Statistical Organization	NFHS	National Family and Health Survey
DGHS	Director General of Health Services	NNMB	National Nutrition Monitoring
DNVBDCP	Directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme	Bureau	
DOTS	Direct Observed Treatment Short Course	NNP	Net National Product
DPT	Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus	NPCB	National Programme for Control of Blindness
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization	NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
ESI	Employee State Insurance	NVBDCP	National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme
FSI	Forest Survey of India	PCI	Pharmacy Council of India
FW	Family Welfare	PHC	Primary Health Centre
FWC	Family and Welfare Centre	PPC	Post Partum Centre
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
GNP	Gross National Product	RGI	Registrar General of India
GIPSA	General Insurer's Public Sector Association	RHS	Rural Health Statistics
GOI	Government of India	RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	SDP	State Domestic Product
HRD	Human Resource Development	SRS	Sample Registration System
IFA	Iron-Folic Acid	STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
IMC	Indian Medical Council	TB	Tuberculosis
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	TFR	Total Fertility Rates
INC	Indian Nursing Council	TTI	Tetanus Toxoid Injection