

Abbreviations

AFB	Acid Fast Bacillus	DEO	Data Entry Operator
AGCA	Advisory Group on Community Action	DGI	Domestic Generic Industry
AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome	DH	District Hospital
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	DHB	District Health Board
APH	Ante Partum Haemorrhage	DHKI	District Health Knowledge Institute
API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient	DLHS	District Level Household Survey
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist	DMT	Diploma in Medical Technology
AWW	Anganwadi Worker	DOTS	Directly Observed Therapy, Short Course
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy	DPH	Directorate of Public Health
B.Sc	Bachelor of Science	DPHN	District Public Health Nurse
BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guérin	DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
BNHI	Bureau of National Health Insurance	EAG	Empowered Action Group
BMT	Bachelor of Medical Technology	EDL	Essential Drug List
BRHC	Bachelor of Rural Health Care	EMR	Electronic Medical Record
CBO	Community Based Organisation	EMRI	Emergency Management and Research Institute
CDSCO	Central Drug Standards Control Organisation	ERS	Emergency Referral Services
CEDAW	Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women	EPI	Expanded Program of Immunisation
CGHS	Central Government Health Scheme	ESIS	Employees' State Insurance Scheme
CHC	Community Health Centre	EU	European Union
CHW	Community Health Worker	FCTC	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
CII	Cost Inflation Index	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
CL	Compulsory Licence	FDC	Fixed Dose Combination
CM	Community Monitoring	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
CSDH	Commission on Social Determinants of Health	FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board
CSO	Civil Society Organisation	FW	Family Welfare
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Years	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
DCGI	Drug Controller General of India	GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
		GNM	General Nursing and Midwifery Diploma course
		GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product

GSK	Glaxo Smith Kline	IUD	Intra Uterine Device
HAL	Hindustan Antibiotics Limited	JLI	Joint Learning Initiative
HBNC	Home Based Newborn Care	JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
HHDI	Health and Human Development Index	KMC	Kangaroo Mother Care
HIC	High Income Country	LHV	Lady Health Visitor
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	LMIC	Low/Middle Income Country
HLEG	High Level Expert Group	M & E	Monitoring and Evaluation
HLFPPT	Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust	M.Sc	Master of Science
HPPT	Health Promotion and Protection Trust	MBA	Master of Business Administration
HRH	Human Resources for Health	MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
HRM	Human Resource Management	MBP	Membership-Based organisations of the Poor
HRMIS	Human Resources for Health Management Information Systems	MCH	Medical College Hospital
HSEU	Health System Evaluation Unit	MCI	Medical Council of India
HSM	Health Systems Management	MDG	Millennium Development Goals
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services	MDR	Multi Drug Resistant
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights	MDT	Multi Drug Treatment
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research	MIS	Management Information System
ICSSR	Indian Council of Social Science and Research	MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	MMU	Mobile Medical Unit
IDPL	Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited	MO	Medical Officer
IEC	Information Education Communication	MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
IFA	Iron Folic Acid	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
iHIND	Indian Health Information Network Development	MRD	Medical Research Division
IMNCI	Integrated Management of Newborn & Child Illness	NABH	National Accreditation Board of Hospitals and Healthcare Providers
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	NAC	National Advisory Council
IMS	Intercontinental Market Services	NBE	National Board of Examinations
INC	Indian Nursing Council	NCHRH	National Council for Human Resources in Health
INCLEN	International Clinical Epidemiology Network	NCMH	National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health
IP	In Patient	NDRDA	National Drug Regulatory and Development Authority
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards	NEDL	National Essential Drugs List
IT	Information Technology	NFHS	National Family Health Survey

NFSB	National Food Security Bill	PPP	Public Private Partnership
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation	PPP\$	Purchasing Power Parity Dollars
NHA	National Health Assembly	PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
NHC	National Health Commission	PSU	Public Sector Unit
NHEC	National Health Entitlement Card	QoC	Quality of Care
NHMFAU	National Health and Medical Facilities Accreditation Unit	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
NHP	National Health Profile	RHS	Rural Health Statistics of India
NHP	National Health Package (for Universal Health Coverage)	RIHFW	Regional Institutes of Health and Family Welfare
NHI	National Health Insurance	RKS	Rogi Kalyan Samiti
NHPPT	National Health Promotion and Protection Trust	RSBY	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
NHRDA	National Health and Regulatory Development Authority	RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
NHS	National Health Service	RTI	Right to Information
NHSRC	National Health Systems Resource Centre	S & I	Standards and Interoperability
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence	SC	Scheduled Caste
NIHFW	National Institute of Health and Family Welfare	SDH	Social Determinants of Health
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	SDH	Sub-District Hospital
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission	SEARO	South East Asia Regional Office
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation	SHC	Sub-Health Centre
NUHM	National Urban Health Mission	SHI	Social Health Insurance
OBS/GYN	Obstetrics/Gynaecology	SHRDA	State Health Regulatory and Development Authority
OOP	Out-Of-Pocket	SIHFW	State Institutes of Health and Family Welfare
OP	Out Patient	SSA	Sarva Shikshya Abhiyaan
PDS	Public Distribution System	SSU	System Support Unit
PFS	Pre Filled Syringe	ST	Scheduled Tribe
PHC	Primary Health Centre	STG	Standard Treatment Guidelines
PHFI	Public Health Foundation of India	STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
PHN	Public Health Nurse	SUS	Serviço Único de Saúde
PHO	Primary Health Organisation	TB	Tuberculosis
PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	TNMSC	Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation
PPA	Phenylpropanolamine	ToR	Term of Reference
PPH	Post Partum Haemorrhage	TRIPS	Trade-Related aspects of Intellectual Property rights

TSC	Total Sanitation Campaign
UCS	Universal Coverage Scheme
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UIP	Universal Immunisation Program
UN	United Nations
UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UT	Union Territory
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
VAT	Value Added Tax
VHSC	Village Health Sanitation Committee
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organisation