

**Abbreviations**

AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AHS	Annual Health Survey
ANC	Antenatal Care
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Mid-wife
ANC	Ante Natal Care
APL	Above Poverty Line
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AWW	Anganwadi Worker
AYUSH	Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
BCG	Bacillus Calmette Guérin
BE	Budget Estimates
BMS	Basic Minimum Services Programme
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CES	Coverage Evaluation Survey
CHC	Community Health Centre
CNAA	Community Needs Assessment Approach
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
CPR	Couples Protection Rate
DLHS	District Level Household Survey
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
DT	Diphtheria and Tetanus
EAG	Empowered Action Group
ECR	Eligible Couple Register
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
FP	Family Planning
FRUs	First Referral Units
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS	Health Management Information Systems
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
IDSP	Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme
IDDCP	Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme
IIPS	International Institute for Population Sciences
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFA	Iron and Folic Acid
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
IUCD	Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device
IUD	Intra Uterine Device
JSK	Jansankhya Sthirtha Kosh
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana
LHV	Lady Health Visitor
MCTS	Mother and Child Tracking System
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MIES	Monitoring, Information & Evaluation System

MIS	Management Information System
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MNP	Minimum Needs Programme
MoH&FW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MPW-F/M	Multi Purpose Worker - Female / Male
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
NACO	National AIDS Control Organisation
NCP	National Commission on Population
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NLEP	National Leprosy Eradication Programme
NIHFW	National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
NNMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NPCB	National Programme for Control of Blindness
NPP	National Population Policy
NPSF	National Population Stabilisation Fund
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSV	No Scalpel Vasectomy
NVBDCP	National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme
NUHM	National Urban Health Mission
Obs/gyn	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
OP	Oral Pills
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
ORS	Oral Rehydration Solution
PC&PNDT	Pre-conception & Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PIP	Programme Implementation Plan
PMG	Programme Management Group
PMU	Programme Management Unit
PNC	Post Natal Care
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PRCs	Population Research Centres
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
RHS	Rapid Household Survey
RKS	Rogi Kalyan Samiti,
RGI	Registrar General of India
RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SBA	Skilled Birth Attendants
SC	Sub Centre
SC/ST	Scheduled- Caste / Scheduled- Tribe
SRS	Sample Registration System
STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
TBAs	Traditional Birth Attendants
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TT	Tetanus Toxoid
UIP	Universal Immunization Program