

List of Important Abbreviation

ANM	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AWW	Angadwadi Worker
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy
BHMS	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BPM	Block Programme Manager (NRHM)
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CHC	Community Health Centre
CMHO	Chief Medical Health Officer
DLHS	District Level Household and Facility Survey
FRU	First Referral Unit
GNM	General Nurse and Midwife
GOI	Government of India
HW (F)	Health Worker (Female)
HW (M)	Health Worker (Male)
IFA	Iron Folic Acid
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPD	In Patient Department
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana

LHV	Lady Health Visitor
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MMU	Mobile Medical Unit
MPHW	Multi Purpose Health Worker
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSC	Medical Sub Centre
NFHS-3	National Family Health Survey
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
OBC	Other Backward Caste
OPD	Out Patient Department
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
RKS	Rogi Kalyan Samiti
RTI / STI	Reproductive Tract Infection / Sexually Transmitted Infection
SC	Sub-Centre
SC / ST	Scheduled Caste / Tribe
SRS	Sample Registration System, Register General of India,
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
VHSC	Village Health and Sanitation Committee