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ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AD	Anno Domini
AEU	Adult Equivalent Unit.
APL	Above Poverty Line
BMI-	Body Mass Index.
BTC	Bodoland Territorial Council.
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CSWI	Community on Status of Women in India
CED	Chronic Energy Deficiency
CD	Community Development.
CPIAL	Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labour.
CPIIW	Consumer Price Index for Industrial Worker.
DER	Dietary Energy Requirement
DI	Dimension Index
FCI	Food Corporation of India
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FYP	Five Year Plan
GDI	Gender Development Index
GEM	Gender Employment Measure
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GP	Gram Panchayat
GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product
HFA	Height for Age

HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HCR	Head Count Ratio.
HCI	Head Count Index.
HYV	High Yielding Variety.
IDP	Internally Displaced
IIDS	Indian Institute of Dalit Students
ICDS	Intregrated Child Development Scheme
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research.
ICP	International Comparison Programme
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate.
ICP	International Comparison Programme
LGA	Local Government Area
MMS	Midday Meal Scheme
MEGS	Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Scheme
MDG	Millennium Development Goal.
MSSRF	MS Swaminathan Research Foundation.
MGRS	Multicentre Growth Reference Study
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.
NGO	Non-government Organisation
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NER	North East Region
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NNMB	National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau.

NIN	National Institute of Nutrition.
NBM	Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan
NFI	Nutrition Foundation of India
NCHS	National Centre for Health Statistics.
OBC	Other Backward Classes
ONGC	Oil and Natural Gas Commission.
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development .
PDS	Public Distribution System
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowances.
SPFS	Special Programme for Food Security.
SC	Schedule Caste
ST	Schedule Tribe.
SBM	Swachh Bharat Mission
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
TEP	Total Factor Productivity
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Education and Fund
UN	United Nations.
USAID	United State Agency for International Development
WMS	Welfare Monitoring Survey
WFA	Weight for Age.
WFH	Weight for Height
WHO	World Health Organization.