

ABBREVIATIONS

WHO	World Health Organization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
UNICEF	United Nation Children's Funds
ICCIDD	International Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorder
MI	Micronutrient Initiative
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
MOHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
NIN	National Institute of Nutrition
IDD	Iodine Deficiency Disorder
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TGR	Total Goitre Rate
UIC	Urinary Iodine Concentration
USI	Universal Salt Iodization
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NNMB	National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau
IQ	Intelligent Quotient
IS	Iodized Salt
KIO3	Pottasium Iodate
MUIC	Median Urinary Iodine Concentration
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
T3	Triiodothyronine
T4	Thyroxine
TRH	Thyrotropin Releasing Hormone
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
RCT	Randomised Control Trials
KI	Potassium Iodide
NIDDCP	National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Program
NGCP	National Goitre Control Programme
CES	Coverage Evaluation Survey
PPS	Population Proportionate to Size
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
CH	Congenital Hypothyroidism
NH	Neonatal Hypothyroidism
CBTSH	Cord Blood Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
GH	Growth Hormone
IGFs	Insulin Growth Factor
CHCs	Community Health Centres
PHCs	Primary Health Centres
TPO	Thyroid Peroxidase
IDA	Iron Deficiency Anaemia