

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE TEXT

1. BLI - Basic Literacy Index
2. BR - Birth Rate
3. BW - Basic Welfare
4. CR - Crime Rate
5. CRG - Constant Returns to Government Efforts
6. CSO - Central Statistical Organisation
7. CWI - Composite Welfare Index
8. CWPR - Child Worker Participation Rate
9. DBR - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Birth Rate
10. DCR - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Crime Rate
11. DCWI - Disparity reduction rate in the Composite Welfare Index
12. DCWPR - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Child Worker Participation Rate
13. DDR - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Death Rate
14. DFLR - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Female Literacy Rate
15. DFMAM - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Female Mean Age at Marriage
16. DGESC - Disparity reduction rate in the index of General Economic and Social Conditions
17. DHI - Disparity reduction rate in the Health Index
18. DIMR - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Infant Mortality Rate
19. DLE - Disparity reduction rate in the Index of Life Expectancy
20. DMLR - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Male Literacy
21. DMPRNA - Disparity reduction rate in the index of Male Participation Rate in Non-Agricultural sector
22. DPBP - Disparity reduction rate in the index of proportion of People living Below the Poverty line
23. DR - Death Rate
24. DRG - Diminishing Returns to Government efforts
25. DRR - Disparity Reduction Rate

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26. EAG	- Expenditure on Agriculture and allied services
27. EHK	- Expenditure on Human Capital
28. EIM	- Expenditure on Industries and Minerals
29. EMHF	- Expenditure on Medical, Health and Family planning
30. EOE	- Expenditure on Other than primary Education
31. EOECS	- Expenditure on Other Economic Services
32. EOSCS	- Expenditure on Other Social and Community Services
33. EPE	- Expenditure on Primary Education
34. EPK	- Expenditure on Physical Capital
35. ETC	- Expenditure on Transport and Communication
36. EWPD	- Expenditure on Water and Power Development
37. FLR	- Female Literacy Rate
38. FMAM	- Female Mean Age at Marriage
39. FPRNA	- Female Participation Rate in Non-Agricultural sector
40. GAG	- Government accumulated effort in Agriculture sector
41. GESC	- General Economic and Social Conditions
42. GHK	- Government effort on Human Capital
43. GIM	- Government effort on Industries and Minerals
44. GMHF	- Government effort on Medical, Health and Family planning
45. GOE	- Government effort on Other than primary Education
46. GOECS	- Government effort on Other Economic Services
47. GPE	- Government effort on Primary Education
48. GPK	- Government effort on Physical Capital
49. GTC	- Government effort on Transport and Communication
50. GWPD	- Government effort on Water and Power Development
51. HI	- Health Index
52. ICMR	- Indian Council of Medical Research
53. IMR	- Infant Mortality Rate
54. IRG	- Increasing Returns to Government efforts
55. LDC	- Less Developed Country
56. LE	- Life Expectancy
57. MLR	- Male Literacy Rate
58. MPRNA	- Male Participation Rate in Non-Agricultural sector

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- 59. NCAER - National Council of Applied Economic Research
- 60. NSS - National Sample Survey
- 61. OLS - Ordinary Least Squares
- 62. PBP - Proportion of People Living Below the Poverty line
- 63. PCI - Per Capita Income
- 64. PQLI - Physical Quality of Life Index
- 65. RF - Reduced Form
- 66. RLS - Restricted Least Squares
- 67. RSS - Residual Sum of Squares
- 68. SDP - State Domestic Product
- 69. TERA - Total Expenditure on Revenue Account
- 70. UNRISD - United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
- 71. URLS - Unrestricted Least Square