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| ASHA: | Accredited Social Health Activist |
| ANC: | Ante Natal Care |
| ANM: | Auxiliary Nurse & Midwife |
| AIDS: | Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome |
| BPL: | Below Poverty Line |
| CBR: | Crude Birth Rate |
| CBHI: | Central Bureau of Health Intelligence |
| CBHV: | Community Based Health Volunteers |
| CDR: | Crude Death Rate |
| CHC: | Community Health Centre |
| CSSM: | Child Survival and Safe Motherhood |
| DLHS: | District Level Household Survey |
| FHW: | Female Health Worker |
| FSSAI: | Food Safety and Standards Authority of India |
| GDP: | Gross Domestic Product |
| HDI: | Human Development Index |
| HDR: | Human Development Reports |
| ICDS: | Integrated Child Development Services |
| ICMR: | Indian Council of Medical Research |
| IEC: | Information; Education and Communication |
| IMA: | Indian Medical Association |
| IMR: | Infant Mortality Rate |
| IDSP: | Integrated Disease Surveillance Project |
| JSY: | Janani Surakhsha Yojna |
| MCH: | Maternal and Child Health |
| MCI: | Medical Council of India |
| MDG: | Millennium Development Goals |
| MMR: | Maternal Mortality Rate |
| MNP: | Minimum needs Program |
| MOHFW: | Ministry of Health and Family Welfare |
| MPHW: | Multi-Purpose Health Worker |
| MTP: | Medical Termination of Pregnancy |
| NABH: | National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers |
| NACO: | National AIDS Control Organization |
| NFHS: | National Family Health Survey |
| NHP: | National Health Policy |
| NIFHW: | National Institute of Health & Family Welfare |
| NMEP: | National Malaria Eradication Program |
| NPP: | National Population Policy |

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| NRHM: | National Rural Health Mission |
| NSSO: | National Sample Survey Organization |
| PCI: | Pharmacy Council of India |
| PHC: | Primary Health Centre |
| PHFI: | Public Health Foundation of India |
| PNDT: | Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques |
| QCI: | Quality Council of India |
| RCH: (MCH) | Reproductive and Child Health |
| RGCC: | Registrar General and Census Commissioner |
| RKS: | Rogi Kalyan Samiti |
| RSBY: | Rashtriya Swastha Bhima Yojna |
| RTI: | Reproductive Tract Infection |
| SIHFW: | State Institute of Health & Family Welfare |
| SRS: | Sample Registration System |
| STI: | Sexually Transmitted Infection |
| TFR: | Total Fertility Rate |
| UNDP: | United Nations Development Program |
| UNICEF: | United Nations Children's Fund |
| WB: | World Bank |
| WHO: | World Health Organization |