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Acronyms

IDP	Internally Displaced Persons
IIPS	International Institute for Population Sciences
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
OR	Odds Ratio
ORC	Opinion Research Company
ORGI	Office of Registrar General of India
POB	Place of birth
POE	Place of enumeration
RAI	Refugee Adjustment Index
SNI	Social Network Index
UN	United Nations
UNDG	United Nations Development Group
UNHCR	United National High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children Fund
USCRI	United States Committee for Refugees and Immigrants
VAO	Village Administrative Officer
WHO	World Health Organisation