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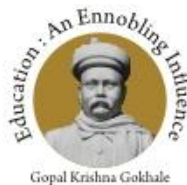
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Abbreviations

AHS	Annual Health Survey
AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	Antenatal Care
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AWC	Anganwadi Center
AWW	Anganwadi Worker
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy
BCG	Bacillus Calmette Guerin
BP	Blood Pressure
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CHC	Community Health Centre
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
DHS	Demographic Health Survey
DLHS	District Level Household and Facility Survey
DMP	Decision Making Power
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
DV	Domestic Violence
EAG	Empowered Action Group
EC	Emergency Contraception
FHW	Female Health Worker
FRU	First Referral Unit
G & S	Gender and Sexuality
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIPE	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
GoI	Government of India
GP	Gram Panchayat
HB	Haemoglobin
HIV	Human Immuno Deficiency Virus
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
ICTC	Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFA	Iron Folic Acid
IIPS	International Institute for Population Sciences
IMNCI	Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards

IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
IRB	Institutional Review Board
ISOFI	Inner Spaces Outer Faces Initiative
IUCD	Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana
LHV	Lady Health Visitor
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non-government Organization
NHM	National Health Mission
NIC	National Informatics Centre
NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NPP	National Population Policy
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSV	Non-scalpel Vasectomy
NUHM	National Urban Health Mission
OBC	Other Backward Caste
OCP	Oral Contraceptive Pill
ORS	Oral Re-hydration Salt
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PNC	Postnatal Care
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
RACHNA	Reproductive and Child Health, Nutrition and AIDS
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
RMNCHA	Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SC	Scheduled Caste
SLI	Standard of Living
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
SRS	Sample Registration System
ST	Scheduled Tribe
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
SV	Sexual Violence
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
UIP	Universal Immunization Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Emergency Fund
VHND	Village Health and Nutrition Day
WHO	World Health Organization