

Acronyms

AAY	Antyodaya Anna Yojana
ABER	Annual Blood Smear Examination Rate
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIE	Alternative and Innovative Education
ANC	Ante Natal Care
ANMs	Auxiliary Nursing Midwives
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infections
ARTI	Annual Risk of TB Infection
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AUWSP	Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
BSC	Blood Smear Collected
BSE	Blood Smear Examined
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
BSS	Behavioural Sentinel Surveillance Survey
CCD	Communication and Capacity Development
CDSs	Community Development Societies
CFCs	Chlorofluoro Carbons
CFNEU	Community Food and Nutrition Extension Unit
CHCs	Community Health Centres
CIC	Community Information Centre
CPIAL	Consumer Price Index numbers for Agricultural Labourer
CPIIW	Consumer Price Index numbers for Industrial Workers
CPP	Calling Party Pays
CSSM	Child Survival and Safe Motherhood
DDC	Drug Distribution Centre
DDP	Desert Development Programme
DISE	District Information System for Education
DLHS	District Level Rapid Household Survey
DPAP	Drought Prone Areas Programme
DWCUA	Development of Women and Children in Urban Areas
DWSM	District Water and Sanitation Mission
EAG	Empowered Action Group
EGS	Education Guarantee Scheme
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FFW	Food for Work
FIRE	Financial Institutions Reform and Expansion
FNB	Food and Nutrition Board
FRU	First Referral Unit

FSW	Female Sex Worker
FTD	Fever Treatment Depot
GATS	General Agreement on Trade and Services
GCV	Gross Calorific Value
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GHGs	Green House Gases
GoAP	Government of Andhra Pradesh
GSM	Global System for Mobile(Communication)
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPI	Human Poverty Index
HUDCO	Housing and Urban Development Corporation
IAY	Indira Awaas Yojana
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDU	Injecting Drug Users
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEC	Information Education and Communication
IHSDP	Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme
ILD	International Long Distance
IMNCI	Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IP-II	Internet Protocol-II
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
IPU	Inter Parliamentary Union
ISM	Indian System of Medicine
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
ITA-1	International Trade Agreement-I
ITES	IT enabled Services
IUC	Interconnection Usage Charges
IWDP	Integrated Wasteland Development Programme
J&K	Jammu & Kashmir
JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
KGBV	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya
LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MDG	Millenium Development Goals
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MMS	Mid-Day Meal Scheme
MNES	Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources

MoC	Ministry of Communications
MoE&F	Ministry of Environment and Forests
MoH&FW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MoHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MoH&UPA	Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
MoIT	Ministry of Information Technology
MoP	Ministry of Power
MoRD	Ministry of Rural Development
MoS&PI	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
MoWCD	Ministry of Women and Child Development
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCE	Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure
MRP	Mixed Recall Period
MS	Mahila Samakhya
MSM	Men having Sex with Men
MTNL	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NA	Not Available
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP	National AIDS Control Programme
NCHS	National Centre for Health Statistics
NCW	National Commission for Women
NeGP	National e-Governance Plan
NER	Net Enrolment Ratio
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NFWP	National Food for Work Programme
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NLD	National Long Distance
NLM	National Literacy Mission
NNF	National Neonatology Forum
NPEGEL	National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level
NPP	National Population Policy
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSDP	National Slum Development Programme
NSP	New Smear Positive
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
NTADCL	New Tirupur Area Development Corp. Ltd
NTCP	National Tuberculosis Control Programme
NTI	National Tuberculosis Institute
NTP	National Telecom Policy
NURM	National Urban Renewal Mission
NVBDCP	National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme
NWDPR	National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas

OBC	Other Backward Classes
ODP	Ozone Depleting Potential
ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
PC	Personal Computer
PCO	Public Call Office
PDS	Public Distribution System
PESA	The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act
PF	Plasmodium Falciparum
PGR	Poverty Gap Ratio
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PHR	Poverty Headcount Ratio
PLHA	Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
PMTCT	Preventing Mother to Child Transmission
PNDT	Pre-natal Diagnostic Technique
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
R&D	Research and Development
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health Programme
RCP	Rural Community Phones
RGI	Registrar General of India
RHS	Rapid Household Survey
RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme
RWS	Rural Water Supply
SACS	State AIDS Control Sites
SACFA	Standing Advisory Committee on Radio Frequency Allocatiuon
SBA	Small Business Administration
SC	Scheduled Caste
SEZ	Strategic Economic Zone
SFR	Slide Falciparum Rate
SGRY	Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana
SGSY	Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
SHG	Self Help Group
SJSRY	Swaran Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana
SN	Simple Network
SPR	Slide Positivity Rate
SRP	Sector Reform Projects
SRS	Sample Registration Scheme
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
SSI	Small Scale Industries
SSY	Sujalam Suphalam Yojana
ST	Scheduled Tribe
STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STEP	Support to training and Employment Programme (for Women)

SWAN	State Wide Area Network
SWSM	State Water and Sanitation Mission
TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	Trained Birth Attendants
TDSAT	Telecom Dispute Settlement and Appellate Tribunal
TEA	Tirupur Exporters Association
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TPDS	Targeted Public Distribution System
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
TRC	Tuberculosis Research Centre
TSC	Total Sanitation Campaign
U5MR	Under Five Mortality Rate
UGC	University Grants Commission
UIDSSMT	Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns
UIP	Universal Immunization Programme
ULB	Urban Local Bodies
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Fund
URP	Uniform Recall Period
USEP	Urban Self-Employment Programme
USOF	Universal Service Obligation Fund
UT	Union Territory
UWEP	Urban Wage Employment Programme
VAMBAY	Valmiki Ambedkar Awaas Yojana
VIWSCO	Visakhapatnam Industrial Water Supply Company
VPT	Village Public Telephone
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VWSC	Village Water and Sanitation Committee
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation
ZSS	Zilla Saksharta Samiti