

Abbreviations

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| UN | United Nations |
| SC | Schedule Caste |
| ST | Schedule Tribe |
| OBC | Other Backward Community |
| LCH | Life Cycle Hypothesis |
| EDR | Elderly Dependency Ration |
| RGCCI | Registrar General |
| VH | Very Healthy |
| FH | Fairly Healthy |
| UH | Unhealthy |
| NSAP | National Social Assistance Programme |
| IGNOAP | Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme |
| IGNWPS | Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme |
| NOAPS | National Old Age Pension Scheme |
| NFBS | National Family Benefit Scheme |
| NMBS | National Maternity Benefit Scheme |
| PHC | Primary Health Centre |
| ASHA | Accriate Social Health Activities |
| NCD | Non Communicable Disease |

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| NPCB | National Programme for Control of Blindness |
| RSBY | Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana |
| NPHCE | National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly |
| NGO | Non Government Organization |
| NCERT | National Council of Educational Research and Training |
| NPSC | National Programme for Senior Citizens |