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## Acronyms

A&N Islands	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	BRCs	Block Resource Centres
AABY	Aam Admi Bima Yojana	CACP	Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
AAJ	Antyodaya Anna Yojana	CBHI	Community Based Health Insurance
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education	CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	CCIM	Central Council of Indian Medicine
AIE	Alternative and Innovative Education	CCRAS	Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha
ANC	Antenatal Care	CCRT	Centre for Cultural Resources and Training
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	CEC	Consortium for Educational Communication Centre
APL	Above Poverty Line	CEP	Continuing Education Programmes
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infections	CG	Commonwealth Games
ARV	Antiretroviral	CGHS	Central Government Health Scheme
ARWSP	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	CHCs	Community Health Centres
ASCs	Academic Staff Colleges	CICT	Central Institute of Classical Tamil
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist	CIIL	Central Institute of Indian Languages
ASI	Archaeological Survey of India	CIP	Central Issue Prices
ASU&H	Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, and Homeopathy	CME	Continuing Medical Education
AUWSP	Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme	CP	Community Polytechnics
AVIs	Accredited Vocational Institutes	CRCs	Cluster Resource Centres
AWW	Anganwadi Worker	CS	Central sector scheme
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy	CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
BFC	Budget for Children	CSO	Civil Society Organization
BITS	Birla Institute of Technology & Science	CSO	Central Statistical Organization
BMI	Body Mass Index	CSS	Centrally sponsored scheme
BPL	Below Poverty Line	CSWB	Central Social Welfare Board
		CTE	College of Teacher Education

CTSs	Central Tibetan Schools	GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
CU	Central University	GLV	Green Leafy Vegetables
CVDs	Cardiovascular Diseases	GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
CWSN	Children with Special Needs	GO	Government Organization
CYG	Commonwealth Youth Games	GoI	Government of India
CYP	Commonwealth Youth Programme	HAMA	Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act
D&N Haveli	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	HBNC	Home Based Newborn Care
DAE	Department of Atomic Energy	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
DBT	Department of Biotechnology	HLC	High-level Committee
DCPU	District Child Protection Unit	HMIS	Health Management Information System
DDWS	Department of Drinking Water Supply	IASE	Institute of Advanced Study in Education
DIETs	District Institutes of Education and Training	ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
DISE	District Information System for Education	ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
DIT	Department of Information Technology	ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
DLHS	District Level Health Surveys	ICPS	Integrated Child Protection Scheme
DMHP	District Mental Health Programme	ICTs	Information and Communication Technologies
DOC	Department of Culture	IDA	Iron Deficiency Anaemia
DoT	Department of Telecommunications	IDD	Iodine Deficiency Disorders
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course	IDSP	Integrated Disease Surveillance Project
DPA	Dowry Prohibition Act	IEC	Information, Education, and Communication
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme	IEDC	Integrated Education for the Disabled Children
DRC	District Resource Centre	IEDSS	Inclusive Education for the Disabled at Secondary Stage
DST	Department of Science and Technology	IFA	Iron Folic Acid
EBB	Educationally Backward Blocks	IGNCA	Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education	IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
ECG	Electrocardiogram	IIIT	International Institute of Information Technology
EDUSAT	Education Satellite	IIM	Indian Institute of Management
EFA	Education For All	IIPS	International Institute for Population Sciences
EGS	Education Guarantee Scheme	IISc	Indian Institute of Science
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care	IISER	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research
EPFO	Employees' Provident Fund Organization	IISFM	Integrated Information System for Foodgrains Management
ESIC	Employees State Insurance Corporation		
FCI	Food Corporation of India		
FPS	Fair Price Shop		
FRUs	First Referral Units		
GBS	Gross Budgetary Support		
GDP	Gross Domestic Product		

IIT	Indian Institute of Technology	MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
ILO	International Labour Organization	MDM	Mid-Day Meal
IMNCI	Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness	MDMS	Mid-Day Meal Scheme
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	ME	Monitoring and Evaluation
INDEST	Indian National Digital Library for Engineering Sciences and Technology	MHRD	Ministry of Human Resources Development
INFLIBNET	Information for Library Network	MIS	Management Information System
IOL	Intra Ocular Lens	MLD	Million Litres per Day
IPERPO	Intellectual Property Education, Research, and Public Outreach	MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
IPHS	Indian Public Health Service Standards	MOEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests
IPR	Intellectual Property Right	MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
ISM	Indian Systems of Medicine	MO	Medical Officers
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organization	MoRD	Ministry of Rural Development
IT	Information Technology	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
ITPA	Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act	MP	Madhya Pradesh
J&K	Jammu and Kashmir	MP	Member of Parliament
JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission	MPCC	Multipurpose Cultural Complexes
JRF	Junior Research Fellowship	MPWs	Multipurpose Workers
JSK	Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh	MS	Mahila Samakhya
JSS	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	MSP	Minimum Support Price
JSS	Jan Swasthya Sahyog	MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana	NAAC	National Accreditation Assessment Council
KGBVS	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme	NABH	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Health Care Providers
KVs	Kendriya Vidyalayas	NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
LBW	Low Birth Weight	NACP	National AIDS Control Programme
LEAP	Lifelong Education and Awareness Programme	NAI	National Archives of India
LF	Lymphatic Filariasis	NBA	National Board of Accreditation
LHVs	Lady Health Visitors	NBE	National Board of Examinations
LKA	Lalit Kala Akademi	NBT	National Book Trust
LNIFE	Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education	NCCP	National Cancer Control Programme
LPCD	Litres Per Capita per Day	NCDs	Non-communicable Diseases
M/o WCD	Ministry of Women and Child Development	NCDC	National Centre for Disease Control
MASCs	Multi-Application Smart Cards	NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
MBA	Master of Business Administration	NCEUS	National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganized Sector
MCA	Master of Computer Applications	NCF	National Curriculum Framework
MCH	Maternal and Child Health	NCF	National Culture Fund
MCI	Medical Council of India	NCMH	National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health
MDA	Mass Drug Administration	NCMP	National Common Minimum Programme
		NCSM	National Council of Science Museums
		NCTE	National Council for Teacher Education

NCW	National Commission for Women	NSS	National Sample Surveys
NDA	National Drug Authority	NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
NE	North East, North Eastern		
NER	North Eastern Region	NSVS	National Service Volunteers Scheme
NERIST	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology	NUEPA	National University of Educational Planning Administration
NET	National Education Testing	NUHM	National Urban Health Mission
NFHS	National Family Health Survey	NVs	Navodaya Vidyalayas
NGCP	National Goitre Control Programme	NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	NYKS	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
NHA	National Health Account	O&M	Operation and Maintenance
NIC	National Informatics Centre	OBC	Other Backward Classes
NICD	National Institute of Communicable Diseases	OPD	Out Patient Department
		OP/IP	Out Patient/In Patient
NIDDCP	National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme	ORS	Oral Rehydration Solution
		OSC	Oversight Committee
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling	PC&PNDT Act	Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act
NITs	National Institutes of Technology		
NITTTRs	National Institutes of Technical Teachers Training and Research	PDS	Public Distribution System
		PEM	Protein-Energy Malnutrition
NLM	National Literacy Mission	PEO	Programme Evaluation Organization
NLSI	New Linguistic Survey of India	<i>Pf</i>	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>
NMBS	National Maternity Benefit Scheme	PFA	Prevention of Food Adulteration
NMHP	National Mental Health Programme	PGDM	Post Graduate Diploma in Management
NMPB	National Medicinal Plants Board	PHC	Primary Health Centre
NNAP	National Nutritional Anaemia Prophylaxis	PHFI	Public Health Foundation of India
NNMB	National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau	PIP	Project Implementation Plan
		PLP	Post Literacy Projects
NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate	PLWHA	People Living With HIV/AIDS
NOAPS	National Old Age Pension Scheme	PMR	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
NPE	National Policy of Education	PMSSY	Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
NPEGEL	National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level		
		PPP	Public-Private Partnership
NPTEL	National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning	PRIs	Panchayati Raj Institutions
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	PSE	Pre-school Education
		PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
NREGP	National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme	PUB	Public Utilities Board
		PWDVA	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission		
NSAP	National Social Assistance Programme	PYKKA	Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan
NSERB	National Science and Engineering Research Board		
		R&D	Research and Development
NSFs	National Sports Federations	RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
NSS	National Service Scheme		

RGNDWM	Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission	TBAs	Traditional Birth Attendants
RGNIYD	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	TEQIP	Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme
RHP	Rural Health Practitioners	TFC	Twelfth Finance Commission
RMP	Registered Medical Practitioner	TFR	Total Fertility Rate
RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme	THR	Take Home Ration
RSY	Rashtriya Sadbhavana Yojana	TISS	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infections	TLC	Total Literacy Campaigns
RTE	Ready To Eat	TLE	Teaching Learning Equipment
S&T	Science and Technology	TMSSML	Thanjavur Maharaja Serofji Saraswati Mahal Library
SA	Sahitya Akademi	TPA	Third Party Administrator
SAI	Sports Authority of India	TPDS	Targeted Public Distribution System
SBAs	Skilled Birth Attendants	TSC	Total Sanitation Campaign
SC	Sub-centre	TSP	Tribal Sub Plan
SC	Scheduled Caste	TTIs	Teacher Training Institutions
SCERT	State Council for Educational Research and Training	UEE	Universalization of Elementary Education
SCSP	Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan	UFW	Unaccounted For Water
SDM	Skill Development Mission	UGC	University Grants Commission
SET	State Eligibility Test	UIDSSMT	Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns
SEWA	Self Employed Women's Association	UIT	Urban Improvement Trust
SFDs	Special Focus Districts	ULB	Urban Local Body
SHGs	Self-help Groups	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
SIEs	State Institutes of Education	UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
SLIET	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering Technology	UP	Uttar Pradesh
SNA	Sangeet Natak Akademi	UPS	Upper Primary Schools
SNP	Supplementary Nutrition Programme	UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
SOS	State Open Schools	UT	Union Territory
SOU	State Open Universities	VAD	Vitamin A Deficiency
SRB	Sex Ratio at Birth	VAW	Violence Against Women
SRCs	State Resource Centres	VE	Vocational Education
SRS	Sample Registration System	VECs	Village Education Committees
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	VHSCs	Village Health and Sanitation Committees
ST	Scheduled Tribe	VO	Voluntary Organization
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	WB	West Bengal
STEP	Support to Training and Employment Programme	WCD	Women and Child Development
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections	WCU	World Class Universities
SUCCESS	Scheme for Universalization of Access and Improvement of Quality of Secondary Education	WHO	World Health Organization
SWM	Solid Waste Management	ZBB	Zero Based Budgeting
TA	Technical Assistance	ZCCs	Zonal Cultural Centres