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Term	Details
<b>ANC</b>	Ante Natal Checkup
<b>ANM</b>	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife
<b>ASHA</b>	Accredited Social Health Activist
<b>AYUSH</b>	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
<b>Biosafety Cabinet</b>	Biosafety Cabinet is designed to protect the operator, the laboratory environment and work materials from exposure to infectious aerosols and splashes that may be generated when manipulating materials containing infectious agents, such as primary cultures, stocks, diagnostic specimen, etc.
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Centre
<b>CMO</b>	Chief Medical Officer
<b>CRM</b>	Common Review Mission
<b>DEIC</b>	District Early Intervention Centre
<b>DH</b>	District Hospital
<b>DHM</b>	District Health Mission
<b>DHS</b>	District Health Society
<b>DQAC</b>	District Quality Assurance Committee
<b>DQAU</b>	District Quality Assurance Unit
<b>DQT</b>	District Quality Team
<b>EDL</b>	Essential Drugs List
<b>EPC</b>	Empowered Programme Committee
<b>EPoD</b>	Evidence for Policy Design
<b>FRU</b>	First Referral Unit
<b>GH</b>	General Hospital
<b>Geographical Information System</b>	Geographical Information System is a computer based tool that analyses, stores, manipulates and visualizes geographic information on a map.
<b>GoI</b>	Government of India
<b>HMIS</b>	Health Management Information System
<b>IFA</b>	Iron Folic Acid
<b>IFMR</b>	Institute for Financial Management and Research
<b>IMR</b>	Infant Mortality Rate is the number of deaths in children under one year of age per 1,000 live births.
<b>IPD</b>	In Patient Department
<b>IPHS</b>	Indian Public Health Standards
<b>IQAT</b>	Internal Quality Assurance Team
<b>JE</b>	Japanese Encephalitis
<b>JSSK</b>	Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram
<b>JSY</b>	Janani Suraksha Yojana
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicators pertaining to Reproductive and Child Health include, Infant Mortality Rate, Maternal Mortality Ratio, Ante Natal care, Institutional Deliveries, Post Natal Care, Immunisation coverage, etc.
<b>LHV</b>	Lady Health Visitor
<b>MD</b>	Mission Director
<b>MDG</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>MHW</b>	Male Health Worker

<b>MIS</b>	Management Information System
<b>MMR</b>	Maternal Mortality Ratio is the number of women who die from any cause related to or aggravated by pregnancy or its management (excluding accidental or incidental causes) during pregnancy and childbirth or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, per 1,00,000 live births.
<b>MMU</b>	Mobile Medical Unit
<b>MoHFW</b>	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
<b>MSG</b>	Mission Steering Group
<b>MTP</b>	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
<b>NBSU</b>	New Born Stabilisation Unit
<b>NHM</b>	National Health Mission
<b>NHSRC</b>	National Health Systems Resource Centre
<b>NPCC</b>	National Programme Coordination Committee
<b>NRHM</b>	National Rural Health Mission
<b>NUHM</b>	National Urban Health Mission
<b>OPD</b>	Out Patient Department
<b>ORS</b>	Oral Rehydration Salt
<b>OT</b>	Operation Theatre
<b>PAC</b>	Public Accounts Committee
<b>PHC</b>	Primary Health Centre
<b>PIP</b>	Programme Implementation Plan
<b>PNC</b>	Post Natal Care
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>RCH</b>	Reproductive and Child Health
<b>RKS</b>	Rogi Kalyan Samiti
<b>RTI</b>	Reproductive Tract Infection
<b>SBA</b>	Skilled Birth Attendant
<b>SC</b>	Sub Centre
<b>SDH</b>	Sub-District/Sub-Divisional Hospital
<b>SHM</b>	State Health Mission
<b>SHS</b>	State Health Society
<b>SNCU</b>	Sick Newborn Care Unit
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedures
<b>SQAC</b>	State Quality Assurance Committee
<b>SQAU</b>	State Quality Assurance Unit
<b>SRS</b>	Sample Registration System
<b>STI</b>	Sexually Transmitted Infection
<b>TFR</b>	Total Fertility Rate is the average number of children expected to be born per woman during her entire span of reproductive period.
<b>TT</b>	Tetanus Toxoid
<b>UC</b>	Utilization Certificate
<b>UT</b>	Union Territory
<b>VHSNC</b>	Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee