

Glossary of abbreviations used in the report

Abbreviation	Full Form
AAPHS	Alappuzha Ayurveda Panchakarma Hospital Society
ABG	Arterial Blood Gas
ACD	Anti-Cancer Drugs
ACS	Additional Chief Secretary
AERB	Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
AFB	Acid Fast Bacteria
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AMC	Annual Maintenance Contract
ANA	Antinuclear Antibody
ANC	Antenatal Check-ups
ANF	Atrial Natriuretic Factor
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife
API	Application Programming Interface
APTT	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time
AS	Administrative Sanction
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
BAMS	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery
BEMP	Bio Medical Equipment Maintenance Program
Beta HCG	Beta Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
BHMS	Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery
BMW	Bio-Medical Waste
BMWM Rules	Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General
CBWTF	Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility
CDSCO	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
CERT-In	Computer Emergency Response Team for India
CERT-K	Computer Emergency Response Team for Kerala
CHC	Community Health Centre
CHIS PLUS	Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme PLUS
CHO	Community Health Officer
CMSS	Central Medical Services Society
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CoE	Centre of Excellence
CPCB	Central Pollution Control Board
CPHC	Comprehensive Primary Health Care
CPK	Creatine Phosphokinase
CRC	Claims Review Committee
CR System	Computed Radiography
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CSS	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
CSSD	Central Sterile Supply Department
CSF Analysis	Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis
DAME	Director of Ayurveda Medical Education

Abbreviation	Full Form
DC	Drugs Controller of Kerala
DCT	Distal Convolute Tubule
DDMS	Drug Distribution and Management System
DH	District Hospital
DHS	Director of Health Services
DISM	Director of Indian Systems of Medicine
DIU	District Implementation Unit
DME	Director of Medical Education
DPC	District Programme Co-ordinator
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organisation
DTBC	District Tuberculosis Centre
DTL	Drug Testing Laboratory
ECRP	Emergency COVID Response Preparedness Package
EDL	Essential Drug List
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunoassay
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
FEFO	First Expiry First Out
FFR	Fractional Flow Reserve
FHC	Family Health Centre
GAD	Government Ayurveda Dispensary
GH	General Hospital
GHD	Government Homoeo Dispensary
GHE	Government Health Expenditure
GHMC	Government Homoeopathic Medical College
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMC	Government Medical College
GMHC	Government Mental Health Centre
GoI	Government of India
GoK	Government of Kerala
GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product
GTH	Government Tribal Hospital
HBs AG	Hepatitis B Surface antigen
HCF	Healthcare Facilities
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HDR Brachy Therapy	High Dose Rate Brachy Therapy
HFWD	Health and Family Welfare Department
HITES	HLL Infra Tech Services Ltd
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOMCO	Kerala State Homoeopathic Co-operative Pharmacy
HR	Human resource
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
HWC	Health and Wellness Centre
ICT	Indirect Coomb's Test
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IFA	Iron Folic Acids
IGA	Immunoglobulin A

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IGE	Immunoglobulin E
IGG	Immunoglobulin G
IGM	Immunoglobulin M
IMAGE	Indian Medical Association Goes Eco-friendly
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPD	In-Patient Department
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
ISM	Indian Systems of Medicine
IT	Information Technology
IVUS	Intravascular Ultrasound
JSSK	Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana
KASH	Kerala Accreditation Standards for Hospitals
KASP	Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhadhi
KCP	Karunya Community Pharmacy
KIIFB	Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board
KLB	Klebs Loffier's Bacillus
KMSCL	Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited
KNOS	Kerala Network for Organ Sharing
KPSC	Kerala Public Service Commission
K-SOTTO	Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization
KSPCB	Kerala State Pollution Control Board
LD	Liquidated Damages
LHV	Lady Health Visitor
LoI	Letter of Indent
LSGI	Local Self-Government Institution
LT	Low Tension
LW	Labour Ward
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
MCH	Medical College Hospital
MCP	Mother and Child Protection
MD	Managing Director
MeitY	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MO	Medical Officer
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MoSPI	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MPCE	Monthly Per capita Consumption Expenditure
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NABH	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers
NABL	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories
NAM	National Ayush Mission
NCRB	National Crime Records Bureau

Abbreviation	Full Form
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NHA	National Health Authority
NHM	National Health Mission
NHP	National Health Policy
NIC	National Informatics Centre
NIF	National Indicator Framework
NIIST CSIR	National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology
NITI Aayog	National Institution for Transforming India
NMC	National Medical Commission
NMHP	National Mental Health Programme
NNMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NOC	No Objection Certificate
NOTP	National Organ Transplant Programme
NPCB	National Programme for Control of Blindness
NPHCE	National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly
NQAS	National Quality Assurance Standards
NSQ	Not of Standard Quality
NTCP	National Tobacco Control Programme
NUHM	National Urban Health Mission
O and G	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
ONDLS	Online National Drug Licensing System
OOPE	Out-of-Pocket Expenditure
OPD	Out Patient Department
OT	Operation Theatre
Oushadi	Pharmaceutical Corporation (IM) Kerala Limited
OWASP	Open Web Application Security Project
P and CO	Principal and Controlling Officer
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAP Test	Papanicolaou Test
PD	Personal Deposit
PG	Post Graduation
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PIEMD	Programme Implementation Evaluation and Monitoring Department
PM CARES	Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations
PMJAY	Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
PO	Purchase Order
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSA	Pressure Swing Adsorption
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
PWD	Public Works Department
QC	Quality Check
QCI	Quality Council of India
RA Factor	Rheumatoid Arthritis Factor
RBC	Red Blood Cell
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme

Abbreviation	Full Form
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
RSBY	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
SAT hospital	Sree Avittam Thirunal Hospital
SC	Sub Centres
SC/ST	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SDRF	State Disaster Response Fund
SECC	Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011
SHA	State Health Agency
SHC	Sub Health Centre
SIF	State Indicator Framework
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLCMG	State Level Crisis Management Group
SMD	Severe Mental Disorder
SNCU	Special Newborn Care Unit
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOTTO	State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization
SPCB	State Pollution Control Board
SRS	System Requirement Specification
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
STQC	Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification
TB	Tuberculosis
TCDC	Total Count Differential Count
TH	Taluk Hospital
THE	Total Health Expenditure
THQH	Taluk Headquarters Hospital
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TMS	Transaction Management System
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
TT	Tetanus Toxoid
U5MR	Under – Five Mortality Rate
UPHC	Urban Primary Health Centre
URS	User Requirement Specification
UT	Union Territory
WCH	Women and Children Hospital
WHO	World Health Organisation