

**Glossary of abbreviations adopted for NRHM
(Reference: Paragraph 1.2.5; Page 30)**

ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AYUSH	Ayurvedic, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
AELD	Annual ELD
BeMONC	Basic Emergency Obstetrics & New Born Care
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CC	Conventional Contraceptive
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CHC	Community Health Centre
CPR	Couple Protection Rate
DDHS	Deputy Director of Health Services
DFW	Director of Family Welfare
DFWB	District Family Welfare Bureau
DHM	District Health Mission
DHS	District Health Society
DIMH	Director of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy
DME	Director of Medical Education
DMRHS	Director of Medical & Rural Health Services
DPHPM	Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine
ELCOT	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu
ELD	Expected Level of Demand
E-Pills	Emergency Contraceptive Pills
FRU	First Referral Unit
HOB	Higher Order Births
HSC	Health Sub Centre
HUD	Health Unit District
IDSP	Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
ISM	Indian System of Medicine
IUD	Intra Uterine Device
JDHS	Joint Director of Health Services
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana
MD	Mission Director

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MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MMU	Mobile Medical Unit
MOHFW	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NBCP	National Blindness Control Programme
NFPCD	National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness
NIDDCP	National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme
NLEP	National Leprosy Eradication Programme
NPCC	National Programme Coordination Committee
NTCP	National Tuberculosis Control Programme
NVBDCP	National Vector-borne Diseases Control Programme
PELD	Proportionate ELD
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PIP	Project Implementation Plan
PPC	Post Partum Centre
PPI	Pulse Polio Immunisation
RCHP	Reproductive and Child Health Project
RFWC	Rural Family Welfare Centre
RKS	Rogi Kalyan Samiti
RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme
SBR	Still Birth Rate
SDO	State Data Officer
SHM	State Health Mission
SHS	State Health Society
SPM	State Programme Manager
SPMSU	State Programme Management Support Unit
TAMPCOL	Tamil Nadu Medicinal Plant Farms and Herbal Medicine Corporation Limited.
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TNMSC	Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation
UHP	Urban Health Post
VHSC	Village Health and Sanitation Committee
VHAP	Village Health Action Plan ; (DHAP- District HAP, BHAP-Block HAP)