ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency	INC	Indian Nursing Council
	Syndrome	ISM	Indian System of Medicine
ANC	Ante Natal Care	ISM&H	Indian System of Medicine and
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife		Homoeopathy
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infections	IUD	Intra Uterine Device
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Sidhha &	LEB	Life Expectancy at Birth
	Homoeopathy	LHV	Lady Health Visitor
BCG	Bacilli Calmette Guerin	LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	MCH	Mother and Child Health
BMI	Body Mass Index	MDS	Master of Dental Surgery
CBR	Crude Birth Rate	MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
CCIM	Central Council of Indian Medicine	MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
CCH	Central Council of Homoeopathy	MOHFW	Ministry of Health and Family
CD	Communicable Diseases		Welfare
CDR	Crude Death Rate	NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
CGHS	Central Government Health	NAS	National Accounts Statistics
	Scheme	NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
CHC	Community Health Centre	NCRB	National Crime Record Bureau
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease	NCT	National Capital Territory
CSO	Central Statistical Organization	NFHS	National Family Health Survey
DGHS	Director General of Health Services	NNMB	National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau
DNVBDCP	Directorate of National Vector	NNP	Net National Product
DOTS	Borne Disease Control Programme Direct Observed Treatment Short	NPCB	National Programme for Control of Blindness
	Course	NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
DPT	Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus	NVBDCP	National Vector Borne Disease
EPI	Expanded Programme on		Control Programme
	Immunization	PCI	Pharmacy Council of India
ESI	Employee State Insurance	PHC	Primary Health Centre
FSI	Forest Survey of India	PPC	Post Partum Centre
FW	Family Welfare	RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
FWC	Family Welfare Centre	RGI	Registrar General of India
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	RHS	Rural Health Statistics
GNP	Gross National Product	RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis
GIPSA	General Insurer's Public Sector		Control Programme
	Association	SDP	State Domestic Product
GOI	Government of India	SRS	Sample Registration System
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
HRD	Human Resource Development	TB	Tuberculosis
IFA	Iron-Folic Acid	TFR	Total Fertility Rates
IMC	Indian Medical Council	ΠI	Tetanus Toxoid Injection
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate		