

Glossary of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full form
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AWTs	Advanced water tenders
BE	Budget Estimate
BME	Bio-Medical Engineer
BMOs	Block Medical Officers
BoE	Board of Examination
BPA	Blood Pressure Apparatus
BPHCs	Block Primary Health Centres
BPL	Below Poverty Line
C-DAC	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CF	Corpus Fund
CHNs	Community Health Nurses
CMRL	Chennai Metro Rail Limited
CNC	Computer Numerically Controlled
CoE	Controller of Examinations
CoL	Commissioner of Labour
CPTC	Central Polytechnic College
CTE	Commissioner of Technical Education
DC	District Collector
DCLSL	DCL Software Limited
DDHS	Deputy Director of Health Services
DDs	Demand Drafts
DEC	Distance Education Council
DEOs	Data Entry Operators
DF	Development Fee
DFRS	Director of Fire and Rescue Services
DLFA	Director of Local Fund Audit
DLO	District Library Officer
DME	Director of Medical Education
DMRHS	Director of Medical and Rural Health Services
DMRMBS	Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme

Abbreviation	Full form
DoTE	Directorate of Technical Education
DPH&PM	Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
DPL	Director of Public Libraries
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organisation
DROP	Dialysis Machine with Reverse Osmosis Plant
EE	Executive Engineer
ELCOT	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu
EOA	Extension of Approval
ESI	Employees' State Insurance
ETRP	Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project
F&A	Finance and Accounting
GB	Governing Body
GDA	General Development Assistance
GF	General Fund
GHIs	Government Health Institutions
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMI	Government Medical Institutions
GoI	Government of India
GoTN	Government of Tamil Nadu
GPTC	Government Polytechnic college
GRH	Government Royapettah Hospital
H&FW	Health and Family Welfare
HADP	Hill Area Development Programme
HILARIS	Hill Area Resource Information System
HMIS	Hospital Management Information System
HMT	Hindustan Machine Tools
HPPs	High Pressure Pumps
HUD	Health Unit District
IAs	Implementing Agencies
ICT	Institute of Chemical Technology
ITIs	Industrial Training Institutes
LBs	Local Bodies
LEAD	Labour e-Governance based Administration

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LLA	Local Library Authority
LO (SSS)	Labour Officer (Social Security Scheme)
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MF	Maintenance Fund
MCHs	Medical College Hospitals
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTs	Metric Tonnes
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
NLC	Neyveli Lignite Corporation
NTTS	Non-teaching technical staff
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communication System
PAR	Personal Accident Relief
PD Account	Personal Deposit Account
PD	Project Director
PDSID	Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department
PF	Provident Fund
PG	Post-Graduate
PGDBM	Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management
PICME	Pregnancy Infant COHORT Monitoring Evaluation
PTCs	Polytechnic colleges
PWD	Public Works Department
QRVs	Quick Response Vehicles
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RE	Revised Estimate
SAC	State Advisory Committee
SAP	Special Assistance Programme
SBTET	State Board of Technical Education and Training
SCA	Special Central Assistance
SCAA	Standing Committee on Academic Affairs
SDE	School of Distance Education
SDF	Staff Development Fund
SE	Superintending Engineer
SF	Special Fee

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SHNs	Sector Health Nurses
SLC	State Level Committee
SLC	State Library Committee
SoRs	Schedule of Rates
SVO	Stock Verification Officer
TED	Technical Education Division
TEQIP	Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme
TNCWWB	Tamil Nadu Construction Workers' Welfare Board
TNHSP	Tamil Nadu Health System Project
TNMSC	Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation
TNPTC	Tamil Nadu Polytechnic College
TNSCB	Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board
TNSTC	Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
UCs	Utilisation Certificates
UG	Under Graduate
UGC	University Grants Commission
UHN	Urban Health Nurse
VAO	Village Administrative Officer
VC	Vice-Chancellor
VHN	Village Health Nurse
VPs	Village Panchayats
WB	World Bank
ZMOs	Zonal Medical Officers