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Abbreviation	In Full
ABER	Annual Blood Examination Rate
AB-PMJAY	Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
ACF	Active Case Finding
AERB	Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
AH	Area Hospitals
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AML	Additional Medicines List
ANC	Antenatal Checkup
ANCDR	Annual New Case Detection Rate
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife
APAPMCE	Andhra Pradesh Allopathic Private Medical Care Establishments
APFC	AP Financial Code
API	Annual Parasite Index
APMAPB	Andhra Pradesh Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Board
APMSIDC	Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation
APPCB	Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board
APVVP	Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ART	Anti-Retroviral Treatment
ASL	Additional Surgical List
ASU&H	Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy
BHMS	Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMW	Biomedical Waste
BPAP	Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure
BSU	Blood Storage Unit
BWH	Birth Waiting Homes
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBMWTF	Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities
CCIM	Central Council of Indian Medicine
CCU	Cardiac Care Units
CDARs	Child Death Audit Reports
CDS	Central Drug Stores
CEA	Clinical Establishment Act
CFA	Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis
CFMS	Comprehensive Fund Management System
CFW	Commissioner of Family Welfare

Abbreviation	In Full
CH&FW	Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare
CHC	Community Health Centres
CMO	Casualty Medical Officers
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPHC	Comprehensive Primary Healthcare
CPS	Central Photographic Section
CPT	Cotrimoxazole Preventive Therapy
CRU	Computed Radiography Unit
CSS	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
CT	Computed Tomography
DCA	Drug Control Administration
DDMC	District Diet Management Committee
DEICs	District Early Intervention Centres
DEMC	District Equipment Management Committee
DEOs	Data Entry Operators
DH	District Hospitals
DIs	Drug Inspectors
DLAC	District Level Advisory Committee
DME	Director of Medical Education
DMHO	District Medical & Health Officer
DPHFW	Department of Public Health and Family Welfare
DPHL	District Public Health Laboratory
DRA	District Registering Authority
DRS	Drug Regulatory System
EAP	Externally Aided Project
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECRP	Emergency Covid Response Plan
EDL	Essential Drug List
EE	Executive Engineer
EML	Essential Medicines List
ENT	Ear Nose and Throat
ERHSP	Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness
ESL	Essential Surgical List
ETP	Effluent Treatment Plants
FC	Finance Commission
FIFO	First In First Out
FLCF	First Living Child of the Family
FLW	Front Line Worker
FMR	Financial Management Report
FSS ACT	Food Safety and Standards Act

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FSSAI	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
FTS	Full Time Supervisor
FYP	Five Year Plan
GCC	General Conditions of The Contract
GGH	Government General Hospital
GMC	Government Medical College
GoAP	Government of Andhra Pradesh
GoI	Government of India
GSDP	Gross State Domestic Product
HCC	Homoeopathy Central Council
HCF	Healthcare Facility
HCO	Healthcare Organisation
HCW	Healthcare Worker
HD	Haemo-Dialysis
HDC	Hospital Development Society
HDUs	High Dependency Units
HEO	Health Education Office
HITES	Haigreeva Infra Tech Project Ltd
HM&FW	Health, Medical & Family Welfare
HMIS	Health Management Information System
HPLC	High-performance liquid chromatography
HR	Human Resources
HRGs	High-Risk Groups
HRH	Human resource for Health
HSC	Health Sub Centres
HWCs	Health and Wellness Centres
ICTC	Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDSP	Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme
IIPS	International Institute for Population Sciences
IMCC	Indian Medicine Central Council
IMEP	Immunisation and Management of Environment Protection
IMNCI	Integrated Management of Neonatal & Childhood Illness
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INCR	Indian Nursing Council Regulation
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
ISQ	International Society for Quality Assurance in Healthcare
ITDA	Integrated Tribal Development Agencies
JSSK	Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana

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KDOQI	Kidney Disease Outcome Quality Initiative
KPIMS	Key Performance Indicator Monitoring System
LCDC	Leprosy Case Detection Campaign
LFT	Liver Function Test
LHV	Lady Health Visitor
LSCS	Lower Segment Caesarean Section
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MC	Medical Colleges
MCEC	Medical College Equipment Committee
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCI	Medical Council of India
MCIA	Indian Medical Council Act
MCP	Mother and Child Protection
MEPC	Medical Equipment Procurement Policy
MFHA	Male and Female Health Assistants
MGNREGS	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MHT	Mobile Health Teams
MLHPs	Mid-Level Health Providers
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MO	Medical Officer
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MPCE	Monthly Per capita Consumption Expenditure
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSRR	Minimum Standard Requirements Regulations
MSS	Matching State Share
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NABH	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals
NAM	National AYUSH Mission
NAQS	National Quality Assurance Standards
NAS	National Ambulance Service
NBSU	New-born Stabilisation Unit
NCD	Non-Communicable Disease
NCRB	National Crime Records Bureau
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NHA	National Health Authority
NHM	National Health Mission
NHPs	National Health Programmes
NITI	National Institution for Transforming India
NLEP	National Leprosy Eradication Programme

Abbreviation	In Full
NMC	National Medical Commission
NMCA	National Medical Commission Act
NMHP	National Mental Health Program
NNMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NOC	No Objection Certificate
NPCC	National Program Coordination Committee
NQAS	National Quality Assurance Standards
NRC	Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NTCP	National Tobacco Control Program
NTEP	National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme
NTISCBC	National Trauma Injury Surveillance and Capacity Building Centre
NUHM	National Urban Health Mission
NVBDCP	National Vector Borne Disease control Programme
OCs	Oxygen Concentrators
OOPE	Out-of-Pocket Expenditure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPEX	Operational Expenditure
OT	Operation Theatre
PCB	Pollution Control Board
PCPNDT	Pre-Conception and Pre Natal-Diagnostic Techniques
PFMS	Public Fund Management System
PHC	Primary Health Centres
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PIP	Project Implementation Plan
PMCE	Private Medical Care Establishments
PMJAY	Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana
PMMVY	Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana
PMNDP	Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme
PMO	Paramedical Officer
PMR	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
PMSSY	Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
PNC	Postnatal Checkup
PPIUCD	Post-partum Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PR	Prevalence Rate
PRD	Panchayath Raj Department
PRIs	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PW	Pregnant Women
PW&LM	Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers

Abbreviation	In Full
QCL	Quality Control Lab
RBSK	Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram
RCH	Reproductive Child Health
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
RIDF	Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
RMNCH+A	Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health
RMO	Resident Medical Officer
ROMS	Real-Time Outcome Management System
RoP	Record of Proceedings
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SAAP	State Annual Actions Plan
SAMS	State Ayush Mission Society
SBC	State Blood Cell
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SDH	Sub-division Hospital
SDP	State Development Plan
SHS	Suboptimal Health Status
SHWSs	Sub Health and Wellness Centres
SLA	State Level Authority
SLAC	State Level Advisory Committee
SNA	State Nodal Agency
SNAC	State Level Needs Assessment committee
SNCU	Special Newborn Care Unit
SPIP	State Project Implementation Plans
SPMU	State Project Monitoring Unit
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant
UC	Utilisation Certificate
UNSDG	United Nations Sustainable Development Goal
USG	Ultrasonography
VHSNC	Village Health Sanitation & Nutrition Committee
VRDLs	Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratories
WHO	World Health Organisation