

List of Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AICTE	All India Council of Technical Education
AMG	Annual Maintenance Grants
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife
APL	Above Poverty Line
APPEP	Andhra Pradesh Primary Education Programme
ASER	Assessment Survey Evaluation Research
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
ATR	Action Taken on Recommendations
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy
BIA	Benefit Incidence Analysis
BIMARU	Bihar Madhya Pradesh Rajasthan
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BRC	Block Resource Centre
CAAs	Constitutional Amendment Acts
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHC	Community Health Centre
CMR	Child Mortality Rate
CPI(M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CRC	Cluster Resource Centre
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CSS	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
DEEO	District Elementary Education Officer
DFID	Department for International Development
DHO	District Health Officer
DIET	District Institutes for Education and Training
DISE	District Information System for Education
DM	District Magistrate
DPC	District Planning Committee
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme
EDI	Education Development Index
EFA	Education for All
EGS	Education Guarantee Scheme
FC	Finance Commission
FRA	Fiscal Responsibility Act

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FRU	First referral unit
GAR	Gross Attendance Ratio
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
GP	Gram Panchayat
GRB	Gender Responsive Budgeting
HDC	Hospital Development Committee
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HDI	Human Development Index
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HSTP	Hoshangabad Science Teaching Programme
IIM	Indian Institute of Management
IIT	Indian Institute of technology
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INPRES	Presidential Instructions
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
KEAR	Kerala Education Act and Rules
KSSP	Kerala Shastra Sahitya Parishad
LCC	Local Content Curriculum
LSG	Local Self-government
LSGI	Local Self-government Institution
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MP	Madhya Pradesh
MPCE	Monthly Per capita Consumption Expenditure
MTAs	Mother-Teacher-Associations
NCAER	National Council for Applied Economic Research
NCERT	National Council of Education Research and Training
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NHA	National Health Accounts
NIPFP	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
NLGORR	Non-loan Gross Own Revenue Receipts
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSS	National Sample Survey

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NSSO	National Sample Survey Office
OBC	Other Backward Castes
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OOP	Out-of-Pocket
OSR	Own Source Revenue
PC	Planning Commission
PESA	Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PHC	Primary Health Care
PM	Prime Minister
PPC	Peoples Planning Campaign
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PROBE	Public Report on Basic Education in India
PS	Panchayat Samiti
PTAs	Parent-Teacher-Associations
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SC	Scheduled Castes
SCERT	State Council of Education Research and Training
SFC	State Finance Commission
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SIEMAT	State Institute of Educational Management and Training
SMC	School Management Committees
SPD	State Project Director
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
ST	Scheduled Tribes
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TLC	Total Literacy Campaign
TOR	Terms of Reference
TP	Taluk Panchayat
UGC	University Grants Commission
ULB	Urban Local Bodies
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
URC	Urban Resource Centre
UT	Union Territory
VAT	Value Added Tax
VECs	Village Education Committees

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WBSFC	West Bengal State Finance Commission
WDR	World Development Report
WHO	World Health Organization
ZP	Zilla Parishad