

List of Abbreviations

- ANM** : Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
BEE : Block Extension Educator
BMS : Basic Minimum Services
CBR : Crude Birth Rate
CHC : Community Health Centre
CNNA : Community Needs Assessment Approach
DHE : Diploma in Health Education
FWTRC : Family Welfare Training and Research Centre
GIRHFWT : Gandhigram Institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust
HA (F)/LHV : Health Assistant (Female)/Lady Health Visitor
HA (M) : Health Assistant (Male)
HFWTC : Health And Family Welfare Training Centre
HW(F) : Health Worker (Female)
ICDS : Integrated Child Development Schemes
IMR : Infant Mortality Rate
IPHS: Indian Public Health Standards
ISM & H : Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy
IUD : Intrauterine Device
MCH : Maternal and Child Health
MNP : Minimum Needs Programme
MO : Medical Officer
MOHFW : Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (GOI)
MPW (F) : Multi Purpose Worker (Female)
MPW (M)/HW (M) : Multi Purpose Worker (Male)/Health Worker (Male)
MTP : Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NHP : National Health Policy
PHC : Primary Health Centre
PMGY : Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
PRI : Panchayati Raj Institution

QPR : Quarterly Performance Report
RCH : Reproductive and Child Health
RFWC : Rural Family Welfare Centre
RHTC : Rural Health Training Centre
RTI : Reproductive Tract Infection
SC : Sub Centre
STD : Sexually Transmitted Disease
TDA : Trained Birth Attendants
TFA : Target Free Approach
VHG : Village Health Guide
WHO : World Health Organisation