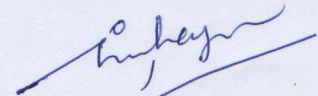


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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>APL</b>	Above Poverty Line
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association for South East Asian Nations
<b>ASHA</b>	Accredited Social Health Activist
<b>BPL</b>	Below Poverty Line
<b>BRICS</b>	Britain, Russia, India, China and South Africa
<b>CAGR</b>	Compound Annual Growth Rate
<b>CGHS</b>	Central Government Health Scheme
<b>CHIS</b>	Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme
<b>CSO</b>	Central Statistical Organisation
<b>CVDs</b>	Cardio-Vascular Diseases
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GSDP</b>	Gross State Domestic Product
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>IMR</b>	Infant Mortality Rate
<b>ISM</b>	Indian System of Medicine
<b>JSY</b>	Janani Suraksha Yojana
<b>KASP</b>	Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhati
<b>MMR</b>	Maternal Mortality Rate
<b>MNCH</b>	Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
<b>MoHFW</b>	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
<b>MOSPI</b>	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
<b>NAS</b>	National Account Statistics
<b>NFHS</b>	National Family Health Survey
<b>NHM</b>	National Health Mission
<b>NHSRC</b>	National Health System Resource Centre
<b>NRHM</b>	National Rural Health Mission
<b>NSSO</b>	National Sample Survey Office
<b>OBC</b>	Other Backward Class
<b>OLS</b>	Ordinary Least Square
<b>PAP</b>	Proportion of Ailing Persons
<b>PHCs</b>	Primary Health Centres
<b>RCC</b>	Regional Cancer Centre
<b>RSBY</b>	Rashtriya Swasthya Bhima Yojana
<b>SAARC</b>	South Asian Association of Regional Countries
<b>SC/ST</b>	Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribes
<b>SGDs</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>THE</b>	Total Health Expenditure
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organisation