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## Abbreviations

| Acronym | Expansion |
|---|---|
| **ANC** | Antenatal Care |
| **ANM** | Auxillary Nurse Midwife |
| **ASHA** | Accredited Social Health Activist |
| **AWW** | Anganwadi Worker |
| **BPACR** | Birth Preparedness and Complication Readiness |
| **BPL** | Below Poverty Line |
| **CHW** | Community Health Worker |
| **CY** | Chiranjeevi Yojana |
| **DLHS** | District Level Household Survey |
| **EmOC** | Emergency Obstetric Care |
| **HMIS** | Health Management Information System |
| **HPS** | High Performing States |
| **ICDS** | Integrated Child Development Scheme |
| **IEC** | Information, Education and Communication |
| **IFA** | Iron and Folic Acid |
| **JSY** | Janani Suraksha Yojana |
| **LPS** | Low Performing States |
| **MCH** | Mother and Child Health |
| **MDG** | Millennium Development Goal |
| **MMJSSA** | Mantri Janai Shishu Swasthya Abhiyan |
| **MMR** | Maternal Mortality Rate |
| **MO** | Medical Officer |
| **MPHW** | Multipurpose Health Worker |
| **NFHS** | National Family Health Survey |
| **NMR** | Neonatal Mortality Rate |
| **NRHM** | National Rural Health Mission |

| Acronym | Expansion |
|---|---|
| **OOPE** | Out-Of-Pocket Expenditure |
| **OOPS** | Out-Of-Pocket Spending |
| **PHC** | Primary Health Centre |
| **PNC** | Postnatal Care |
| **SBA** | Skilled Birth Attendants |
| **TBA** | Trained Birth Attendant |
| **TT** | Tetanus Toxoid |
| **VHSC** | Village Health and Sanitation Committee |