

ABBREVIATIONS

AAN	Assam Arogya Nidhi
AERB	Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwives
APSC	Assam Public Service Commission
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activists
AYUSH	Ayurveda Unanni Siddha and Homeopathy
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CCH	Central Council of Homoeopathy
CCIM	Central Council of Indian Medicine
CDSCO	Central Drugs Store Control Organization
CH	Civil Hospital
CHC	Community Health Centre
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMHO	Chief Medical and Health Officer
COPRA	Consumer Protection Act
DCC	Drugs Consultative Committee
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services
DHS	District Health Society
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DM	Doctorate in Medicine
DME	Directorate of Medical Education
DTAB	Drugs Technical Advisory Board
ESI	Employees State Insurance
FFS	Fee For Service
FRU	First Referral Unit
GNM	General Nurse Midwives
HFA	Health For All
HFV	Health and Family Welfare
HIC	Health Insurance Companies
HRM	Human Resource Management
IHF	International Hospital Federation
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPC	Indian Penal Code
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
ICU	Intensive Care Unit

JDHS	Joint Director of Health Services
MCI	Medical Council of India
MPHC	Mini Primary Health Centre
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NAM	National Ayush Mission
NHM	National Health Mission
NMR	National Mortality Rate
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
OAE	Own Account Enterprise
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation Development
PMBY	Prime Minister Bima Yojana
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
RGI	Registrar General of India
RSO	Radiation Safety Officer
SMHO	Sub Divisional Medical and Health Officer
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SC	Sub Centre
TEAM	Total Efforts of All Members
THIF	Territorial Health Insurance Fund
THO	Transplantation of Human Organ
WHO	World Health Organization
WWW	World Wide Web