

List of Abbreviation

ACA	Additional Central Assistance
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
ATR	Action Taken Report
AWW	Anganwadi Worker
BDO	Block Development Officer
BDPO	Block Development and Programme Officer
CAA	Constitutional Amendment Act
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General
CDP	Community Development Programme
CDTA	Community Development and Training Centre
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CSS	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
CHCs	Community Health Centers
CMP	Committee For Metropolitan Planning
CSDS	Center for Study of Developing Societies
DI	Devolution Index
DP	District Panchayat
DPC	District Planning Committee
DPRO	District Panchayati Raj Officer
DRDA	District Rural Development Agency
DM	District Magistrate

EWRs	Elected Women Representatives
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GoI	Government of India
GP	Gram Panchayat
GS	Gram Sabha
HDI	Human Development Index
IAY	Indra Awas Yojana
IES	Indian Environmental Society
IIPA	Indian Institute of Public Administration
IT	Information Technology
LS	Lok Sabha
MANREGA	Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MARG	Multiple Action Research Group
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of Legislative Council
MoPR	Ministry of Panchayat Raj
NFC	National Finance Commission
NIRD	National Institute of Rural Development
OBC	Other Backward Caste
PDI	Panchayat Devolution Index
PDO	Panchayat Development Officer

PDS	Public Distribution System
PEAIS	Panchyat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Schemes
PHCs	Public Health Centers
PRIA	Society for Participatory Research in Asia
PRIs	Panchayati Raj Institutions
RS	Rajya Sabha
SC	Schedule Caste
SDI	State Devolution Index
SEC	State Election Commission
SFC	State Finance Commission
SGYS	Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
ST	Schedule Tribe
UK	United Kingdom
UN	Union Nation
UT	Union Territory
UPRDF	Uttar Pradesh Rural Development Fund
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VO	Veterinary Officer
VP	Village Panchyat