LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AGP: Awareness Generation Programme
AHS: Annual Health Survey
AIDS: Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
ANC: Ante Natal Care
ANM: Auxiliary Nurse Mid-wife
APL: Above Poverty Line
ARI: Acute Respiratory Infection
ASHA: Accredited Social Health Activist
AWW: Anganwadi Workers
BC: Backward Class
BSY: Balika Samridhi Yojana
CBD: Community Based Distributors
CEADW: Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
CSWB: Central Social Welfare Board
DHS: District Hospitals Strengthened
DWCRA: Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
FWPR: Female Work Participation Rate
GDI: Gender Development Index
GEM: Gender Empowerment Measure
GDP: Gross Domestic Product
GGGI: Global Gender Gap Index
GGI: Gender Gap Index
HDI: Human Development Index
HDR: Human Development Report
HPS: High Performing State
IAY: Indira Awas Yojana
ICDS: Integrated Child Development Scheme
ILO: International Labour Organization
IMR: Infant Mortality Rate
IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme
JGSY: Jawahar Gram Swarojgar Yojana
JSY: Janani Surakshya Yojana
KGBV: Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya
LPS: Low Performing State
MDGs: Millennium Development Goals
MDM: Mid Day Meal
NREGS: National Rural Employment Guarantee Schemes
MGNREGA: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MMR: Maternal Mortality Rate
MMP: Mahila Mandal Programme
MNP: Minimum Need Programmes/Minimum National Programmes
NCUES: National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector
NER: North East Region
NFHS: National Family Health Survey
NHP: National Health Policy
NPP: National Population Policy
NREGA: National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NRHM: National Rural Health Mission
NSSO: National Sample Survey Organisation
NWLM: National Women Literacy Mission
ODL: Open and Distance Learning
OKDISCD: Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development
PDS: Public Distribution System
RCH: Reproductive Child Health
RGVN: Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi
SEWA: Self-Employed Women’s Association
SGSY: Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana
SHGs: Self Help Groups
SRS: Sample Registration System
SSA: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
TRYSEM: Training Rural Youth for Self Employment
UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF: United Nations Children’s’ Fund
UTs: Union Territories
WP: Women Pradhans
WHO: World Health Organisation