LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED:

1) ANC = Ante Natal Care
2) CDR = Crude Death Rate
3) CHC = Community Health Centre
4) CIHI = Composite Index of Health Infrastructure
5) DHFW = Department of Health and Family Welfare
6) DHFWO = District Health and Family Welfare Officer
7) DSO = District Statistical Office
8) GOI = Government of India
9) GOK = Government of Karnataka
10) ICMR = Indian Council of Medical Research
11) IMR = Infant Mortality Rate
12) IPP = India Population Project
13) IPR = Illness Prevalence Rate
14) LEB = Life Expectancy at Birth
15) NP = Non Poor
16) NTI = National Tuberculosis Institute
17) PCA = Principal Component Analysis
18) P = Poor
19) PHC = Public Health Centre
20) PLP = Per Lakh Population
21) PNC = Post Natal Care
22) PSK = Per Square Kilometer
23) PHU = Public Health Unit
24) RMP = Registered Medical Practitioner
25) SAP = Structural Adjustment Programme
26) SC = Sub Center
27) SC/ST = Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe
28) UNICEF = United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
29) W.H.O. = World Health Organisation