Acronyms and Abbreviations

**BE:** Budget Estimate  
**BOP:** Balance of Payments  
**BPL:** Below Poverty Line  
**CBHI:** Central Bureau of Health Intelligence  
**CGHS:** Central Government Health Scheme  
**CHC:** Community Health Centre  
**CSO:** Central Statistical Office  
**ESIS:** Employees State Insurance Scheme  
**FDI:** Foreign Direct Investment  
**GOI:** Government of India  
**HSR:** Health Sector Reform  
**IMA:** Indian Medical Association  
**IMF:** International Monetary Fund  
**IMR:** Infant Mortality Rate  
**LE:** Life Expectancy  
**MAP:** Macroeconomic Adjustment Policies/ Macroeconomic Adjustment Program  
**MOH&FW:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
**Mpce:** Monthly per capita expenditure  
**NCAER:** National Council of Applied Economic Research  
**NFHS:** National Family and Health Survey  
**NGO:** Non-Government Organization  
**NSSO:** National Sample Survey Organization  
**PDS:** Public Distribution System  
**PHC:** Primary Health Centre  
**RBI:** Reserve Bank of India  
**SC:** Scheduled Caste  
**ST:** Scheduled Tribe  
**TFR:** Total Fertility Rate  
**TPDS:** Targeted Public Distribution System  
**WTO:** World Trade Organization