

Abbreviations

ASER	: Annual Survey of Education Reports
AP	: Andhra Pradesh
APY	: Atal Pension Yojana
ATUs	: Anti-trafficking Units
BLSA	: Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976
CAPFs	: Central Armed Police Forces
CAT	: Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CBSE	: Central Board of Secondary Education
CED	: Convention on Enforced Disappearance
CSR	: Child Sex Ratio
DPA	: Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
ERA	: Equal Remuneration Act, 1976
ESCR Committee	: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Committee
Gol	: Government of India
HRE	: Human Rights Education
ICDS	: Integrated Child Development Services Scheme
ICPS	: Integrated Child Protection Scheme
IMR	: Infant Mortality Rate
IMWA	: Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979
IPC	: Indian Penal Code
ITPA	: Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956

JJA	: Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
JSY	: Janani Suraksha Yojana
JSSK	: Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram
MBA	: Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
MCH	: Maternal and Child Health
MDG	: Millennium Development Goal
MGNREGS	: Mahatma Gandhi Nation Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MMR	: Maternal Mortality Rate
MP	: Madhya Pradesh
MWA	: Minimum Wages Act, 1948
MWPSCA	: Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007
NCLP	: National Child Labour Project
NCPCR	: National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
NCRB	: National Crime Records Bureau
NFSA	: National Food Security Act, 2013
NRHM	: National Rural Health Mission (now known as National Health Mission)
NRLM	: National Rural Livelihoods Mission (Aajeevika)
NRuM	: National Rurban Mission
NSAP	: National Social Assistance Programme
PCA	: Press Council Act, 1978

PCMA	: Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006
PCPNDT Act	: Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
PIL	: Public Interest Litigation
PMSBY	: Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
PMJJBY	: Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
POCSO	: Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
PWDs	: Persons with Disabilities
PWD Act	: Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995
PWDV	: Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
RCH	: Reproductive and Child Health
RSBY	: Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
RTE	: Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009
SBA	: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
SC & ST (PoA) Act, 1989	: Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
SHWW	: Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, 2013
TN	: Tamil Nadu
U5MR	: Under Five Mortality Rate
UP	: Uttar Pradesh
UWSSA	: Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008
UTs	: Union Territories
VAW	: Violence Against Women
