

ACRONYMS

AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
APHO	Airport Health Organization
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
CHC	Community Health Centre
CHEB	Central Health Education Bureau
CMG	Crisis Management Group
CNS	Central Nervous System
CDC	Centre for Disease Control, Atlanta
DCG(I)	Drug Controller General
DG	Director General
DBT	Department of Biotechnology
DCGI	Drug Controller General of India
DDG	Deputy Director General
DGHS	Director General of Health Services
DHR	Department of Health Research
DHS	Director Health Services
EMR	Emergency Medical Relief
GBS	Guillain Barre Syndrome
HR	Human Resource
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
IDSP	Integrated Diseases Surveillance Programme
IHR	International Health Regulations 2005
IMA	Indian Medical Association
IMTF	Inter Ministerial Task Force
JMG	Joint Monitoring Group
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MOHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MPW	Multi Purpose Worker
MSO	Medical Store Organization
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act

NBTC	National Blood Transfusion Council
NCDC	National Centre for Disease Control
NCMC	National Crisis Management Committee
NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority
NIMHANS	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences
NIV	National Institute of Virology, Pune
NHM	National Health Mission
NPO	National Programme Officer
NVBDCP	National Vector Borne Disease Programme
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PHO	Port Health Organization
PHEIC	Public Health Emergency of International Concern
POE	Point of Entry
RBSK	Rashtriya Bal Suraksha Karyakram
RRT	Rapid Response Team
RT_PCR	Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
SBTC	State Blood Transfusion Council
SEARO	South East Asia Regional Organization of WHO
UNICEF	United Nations Children Fund
UT	Union Territory Administration
WHO	World Health Organization