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Abbreviations

ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddah and Homeopathy	
CBHI	Central Bureau of Health Intelligence	
СНС	community health centre	
ComHEEG	High-level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth	
CSS	centrally sponsored scheme	
Gol	Government of India	
GNM	General Nurse Midwife	
HRH	human resources for health	
HLEG	High-level Expert Group	
INC	Indian Nursing Council	
ILO	International Labour Organization	
INR	Indian National Rupee	
INC	Indian Nursing Council	
LMIC	low and low-middle income countries	
MCI	Medical Council of India	
МоН	Ministry of Health	
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
NMC	National Medical Commission	
NHP	National Health Policy	
NGO	nongovernmental organization	
NHWA	National Health Workforce Account	
NITI Aayog	National Institute for Transforming India	
NMC	National Medical Commission	
NSSO	National Sample Survey Office	
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	
PHC	primary health centre	
PHFI	Public Health Foundation of India	
PLFS	Periodic Labour Force Survey	
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal	
SBA	skilled birth attendant	
SC	sub-centre	
WHO	World Health Organization	
WPR	worker population ratio	

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