

# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1.	A:	Ahmedabad
2.	AEC:	Age Eligibility Conditions
3.	AG :	Agree
4.	AI:	Annual Family Income
5.	AIC:	Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd.
6.	AIDS:	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
7.	ALS:	Average Length of Stay
8.	ASHA:	Accredited Social Health Activists
9.	BeneMP:	Benefits of Mediclaim Policy
10.	BPL:	Below Poverty Line
11.	CBHI:	Community Based Health Insurance
12.	CDM:	The Consumer Decision Model
13.	CGHS:	Central Government Health Scheme
14.	CHAT:	Choosing Health Plans All-Together
15.	CHs:	Community Health Centres
16.	CID:	Coverage of Illness and Diseases
17.	CME <sub>x</sub> :	Coverage of Medical Expenses
18.	CMP <sub>x</sub> :	Complexity in the Rules and Regulations
19.	CVD:	Countervailing duty
20.	DA:	Disagree
21.	Df:	Degree of Freedom
22.	DIPP:	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
23.	DRG:	Diagnosis Related Grouping
24.	DS:	Dissatisfied
25.	ECGC:	Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Ltd.
26.	EDU:	Educational Qualifications
27.	ESIS:	Employees' State insurance scheme
28.	ESRD:	End Stage Renal Disease
29.	EU:	European Union
30.	FDI:	Foreign Direct Investment
31.	GDP:	Gross Domestic Product
32.	GEN:	Gender
33.	GIC:	General Insurance Corporation
34.	HBM:	The Health Belief Model
35.	HCGA:	Health Care Group of Arizona
36.	HDI:	Human Development Index
37.	HELPONET:	Health Policy Development Network
38.	HIEU:	Health Insurance Eligibility Units

39.	HIV:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
40.	HMIS:	Hospital Management Information System (HMIS)
41.	HMO:	Health Maintenance Organization
42.	HMO:	Health Maintenance Organizations
43.	HSPP:	Health System Performance Project
44.	I:	Important
45.	IBSA:	India, Brazil and South Africa
46.	ICD:	International Classification of Diseases
47.	IDA:	International Development Association
48.	ILO:	International Labour Organization
49.	ImCo:	Image of the Insurance Company
50.	IMR:	Infant Mortality Rate
51.	IPR:	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
52.	IRDA:	Insurance Regulatory Development Authority
53.	ISO:	International Organisation for Standardisation
54.	IT:	Information Technology
55.	JSY:	JananiSurakshaYojana
56.	LIC:	Life Insurance Corporation
57.	LOS:	Length Of Stay
58.	MDGs:	Millennium Development Goals
59.	MGNREGS:	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Scheme
60.	MoHFW:	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
61.	MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
62.	MS:	Marital Status
63.	NDFM:	Number of Dependent Family Member
64.	NEFM:	Number of Earning Family Member
65.	NetH:	Network of Hospitals
66.	NFHS:	National Family and Health Survey
67.	NGO:	Non-Government Organization
68.	NHM:	National Health Mission
69.	NMES:	National Medical Expenditure Survey
70.	NPOs:	Not for Profit Organizations
71.	NRHM:	National Rural Health Mission
72.	NRI:	Non-resident Indians
73.	NUHM:	National Urban Health Mission
74.	OCC:	Occupation
75.	OECD:	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
76.	OTC:	Over-the-Counter
77.	PCA:	Principle Component Analysis (PCA)
78.	PHCs:	Primary Health Centres
79.	PI:	Promotional Incentives
80.	PPP:	Public Private Partnership
81.	R & D:	Research and Development
82.	R:	Rajkot

83.	RP:	Range of Premium
84.	RSY:	RashtriyaSwasthyaYojana
85.	Rx :	Prescribed Medicines
86.	S:	Surat
87.	SCs:	Sub-Centres
88.	SCUP:	Senior Citizens Unit Plan
89.	SD:	Standard Deviation
90.	SDP:	State Domestic Product
91.	SE:	Standard Error
92.	SeAg:	Services provided by the Insurance Agents
93.	SeCo:	Services provided by the Insurance Companies
94.	S-O-R:	Stimulus-Organism-Response
95.	ST:	Satisfied
96.	SWAps:	Sector-Wide Approaches (SWAps)
97.	TB:	Tuberculosis
98.	TF:	Type of Family
99.	TOPB:	Theory of Planned Behaviour
100.	TORA:	Theory of Reasoned Action
101.	TPAs:	Third Party Administrators
102.	UI:	Unimportant
103.	UNDP:	United Nations Development Programme
104.	UNICEF:	United Nations Children's Fund
105.	UPA:	United Progressive Alliance
106.	UTI:	Unit Trust of India
107.	V:	Vadodara
108.	WHO:	World Health Organization

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