

ABBREVIATIONS

A.	Acid Fast Bacilli	:	AFB
	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome	:	AIDS
	Administrative Officer	:	AO
	Annual Risk of Infection	:	ARI
	Animal Model Research Unit	:	AMRU
	Artificial Pneumothorax	:	AP
	Assistant Director General	:	ADG
	Auxiliary Nurse Midwives	:	ANM
B.	Bacillus Calmette Guerin	:	BCG
	Basic Health Worker	:	BHW
	Bacteriology	:	BACT
	British Medical Research Council	:	BMRC
C	Case Detection Sputum	:	CDS
	Case Detection X-Ray	:	CDX
	Central Health Services	:	CHS
	Central Public Works Department	:	CPWD
	Communicable Disease Centre	:	CDC
	Continuing Medical Education	:	CME
	Control Section	:	COS
D.	Department for International Development	:	DFID
	Deputy Director General	:	DDG
	Director/Directorate General of Health Services	:	DGHS
	Director of Health Services	:	DHS
	Director of Medical Services	:	DMS
	Directly Observed Therapy Shortcourse	:	DOTS
	District TB Centre	:	DTC
	District TB Officer	:	DTO
	District TB Programme	:	DTP
E	Epidemiology Section	:	EPS
F.	Field Investigator	:	FI
	Foundation for Research in Community Health (Mumbai)	:	FRCH
G.	General Health Services	:	GHS
	Government of India	:	GOI
	Government of Mysore	:	GOM
	Group Educational Activity	:	GEA
H.	Health Visitor	:	HV
	His Highness	:	HH
	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	:	HIV

I.	Indian Council of Medical Research	:	ICMR
	Indian Institute of Science	:	IISc
	Indian Journal of Tuberculosis	:	IJTb
	Indian Medical Association	:	IMA
	Institute of Communication, Operations Research & Community Involvement (Bangalore)	:	ICORCI
	International Tuberculosis Conference	:	ITC
	International Union Against Tuberculosis	:	IUAT
	International Union Against Tuberculosis & Lung Diseases	:	IUAT&LD
	Isoniazid	:	INH
J	Japanese Anti Leprosy Mission for Asia	:	JALMA
K	Knowledge, Attitude & Practices	:	KAP
L.	Laboratory Technician	:	LT
	Lady Willingdon State Tuberculosis Centre (Bangalore)	:	LWSTC
	Lala Ram Sarup Institute of TB & Allied Sciences (New Delhi)	:	LRS
M	Mass Campaign Sputum	:	MCS
	Mass Campaign X-Ray	:	MCX
	Mass Miniature Radiography	:	MMR
	Medical Officer	:	MO
	M.tuberculosis	:	M.tb
	Multi Drug Resistant TB	:	MDR-TB
	Multi Purpose Worker	:	MPW
N	National Health & Family Welfare Programme	:	NHFWP
	National Institute of Communicable Diseases	:	NICD
	National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Bangalore)	:	NIMHANS
	National Sample Survey	:	NSS
	National Tuberculosis Institute (Bangalore)	:	NTI
	National Tuberculosis Programme	:	NTP
	National Malaria Eradication Programme	:	NMEP
	New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre, New Delhi	:	NDTC
	Non Governmental Organisation	:	NGO
	Northern Regional Centre	:	NRC
P	Para-Aminosalicylic Acid	:	PAS
	Pay & Accounts Officer	:	PAO

	Peripheral Health Institution	:	PHI
	Post Graduate	:	PG
	Primary Health Centre	:	PHC
	Primary Health Unit	:	PHU
	Public Health Nurse	:	PHN
R.	Research Manual	:	RM
	Revised National TB Control Programme	:	RNTCP
	Research Officer	:	RO
	Research Protocol	:	RP
	Regional TB Officer	:	RTO
S.	Senior Medical Officer	:	SMO
	Short Course Chemotherapy	:	SCC
	Sociology Section	:	SOCS
	South Asian Association for Regional Co- operation	:	SAARC
	Southern Regional Centre	:	SRC
	Statistical Assistant	:	SA
	Statistics Section	:	STAT
	State TB Centre	:	STC
	Streptomycin	:	SM
	Streptomycin & Isoniazid twice weekly	:	SHTW
	Swedish International Development Agency	:	SIDA
T.	Technical Coordinating Committee	:	TCC
	Thiocetazone & Isoniazid	:	TH
	Treatment Organiser	:	TO
	Tuberculosis	:	TB
	Tuberculosis Association of India (New Delhi)	:	TAI
	Tuberculosis Research Centre (Chennai)	:	TRC
U	United Mission Tuberculosis Sanatorium (Arogyavaram, Madanapalle)	:	UMTS
	United Nations Economic, Social & Cultural Organisation	:	UNESCO
	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund	:	UNICEF
	United States Public Health Service	:	USPHS
	Universal Immunisation Programme	:	UIP
W	World Health Organisation (Geneva)	:	WHO
	World Health Organisation/ South East Asia Regional Office (New Delhi)	:	WHO/SEARO
X	X-ray Centre	:	XC
	X-ray Technician	:	XT
Z	Ziehl-Neelson	:	ZN