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Abbreviations

ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
BMWM	Bio-Medical Waste Management
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CSSD	Central Sterile Supply Department
DEPT	Department
EI	Epidemic Intelligence
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOCT	Hospital Outbreak Control Team
ICT	Infection Control Team
IDSP	Integrated Disease Surveillance Project
IHR	International Health Regulations
MII	Malaria Institute of India
MTNL	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
NAMP	National Anti-Malaria Programme
NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority
NICD	National Institute of Communicable Diseases
NMEP	National Malaria Eradication Programme
OCT	Outbreak Control Team
OPD	Outpatient Department
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PFGE	Pulsed Field Gel Electrophoresis
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PV	Pharmacovigilance
QRT	Quick Reaction Team
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcriptase-Polymerase Chain Reaction
RRT	Rapid Response Team
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SARS-CV	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome-Corona Virus

SOCO	Single Overriding Communication Objective
SOPs	Standing Operating Procedures
STEC	Shiga Toxin Producing *Escherichia coli*
UTs	Union Territories
VAP	Ventilator-associated Pneumonia
VISA	Vancomycin Intermediate *Staphylococcus aureus*
VRSA	Vancomycin Respiratory *Staphylococcus aureus*
WHO	World Health Organization