LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BPL  :  Below Poverty Line
CIAF :  Composite Index of Anthropometric Failure
DLHS :  District Level Household Survey
EPI  :  Expanded Programme of Immunisation
FI   :  Fully Immunised
GDI  :  Gender Development Index
HDI  :  Human Development Index
ICDS :  Integrated Child Development Scheme
IYCF :  Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices
MDG  :  Millennium Development Goal
MGRS :  Multicentre Growth Reference Study
NCHS :  National Centre for Health Statistics
NFHS :  National Family Health Survey
PI   :  Partially Immunised
SPSS :  Statistical Package for Social Science
SRS  :  Sample Registration System
TINP :  Tamilnadu Integrated Nutrition Project
UIP  :  Universal Immunisation Programme
UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
WHO  :  World Health Organisation