

List of Abbreviations

A.D.-Anno Domini
AD-Auto Disable
AIDS-Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMRUT-Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
B.C.-Before Christ
BIS-Bureau of Indian Standard
BMW-Bio-Medical Waste
BOD-Biological Oxygen Demand
BSPCB-Bihar State Pollution Control Board
CAG- Comptroller and Auditor General
CBMWTF- Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility
CDC-Center for Disease Control
CEO-Chief Executive Officer
CHC-Community Health Center
COD-Chemical Oxygen Demand
COSHH-Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CMOH-Chief Medical Officers of Health
CPCB-Central Pollution Control Board
Cr. P.C.-Criminal Procedure Code
CWA-Clean Water Act
DGSA-Dangerous Goods Safety Adviser
DO-Dissolved Oxygen
DPCC-Delhi Pollution Control Committee
DPSP-Directive Principles of State Policy
EA-Environment Agency
ED-Environment Department
EG-Emission Guidelines
EPA-Environment Protection Agency

EWC-European Waste Catalogue
HBV-Hepatitis B Virus
HCAI-Health-Care Associated Infection
HCU-Health Care Unit
HCV-Hepatitis C Virus
HCW-Health-Care Waste
H&FWD- Health and Family Welfare Department
HIV- Human Immuno Deficiency Virus
HW-Hazardous Waste
IMA-Indian Medical Association
IMEP-Infection Management and Environment Plan
IPC-Indian Penal Code
KAP-Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
KSPCB-Kerala State Pollution Control Board
LCR-Leuco Cyanidin Reductase
MCD-Municipal Corporation of Delhi
MoEF-Ministry of Environment and Forest
MoHFW- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
MPCB-Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
MPRSA-Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act
MSW-Municipal Solid Waste
MW-Medical Waste
MWTA-Medical Waste Tracking Act
NACO- National Aids Control Organisation
NACP-National AIDS Control Project
NCT-National Capital Territory
NDMC-New Delhi Municipal Corporation
NEERI-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
NGO-Non-Governmental Organisation
NGT-National Green Tribunal
NHM- National Health Mission
NHS-National Health Service
NIEA-Northern Ireland Environment Agency

NJP-New Jalpaiguri
NSPS-New Source Performance Standards
NYCRR-New York Codes, Rules and Regulations
OSHA-Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAC-Public Accounts Committee
PCC- Pollution Control Committee
PEP-Post-Exposure Prophylaxis
pH-power of Hydrogen
PHC-Public Health Center
PIP- Programme Implementation Plan
POP- Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPP-Public-Private Partnership
PUSH-Project for Upgrading Safety in Healthcare
PVC-Poly Vinyl Chloride
RCH-Reproductive and Child Health
RCRA-Resource Conservation Recovery Act
RFID-Radio Frequency Identification
RMW-Regulated Medical Waste
RSO-Radiation Safety Officer
SBS-Sick Building Syndrome
SC-Sub Center
SDH-Siliguri District Hospital
SDM-Sub Divisional Magistrate
SEPA-Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SPCB-State Pollution Control Board
SWDA- Solid Waste Disposal Act
TB-Tuberculosis
TNHSP-Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project
TNPCB-Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
TSDF- Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility
UGC-University Grant Commission
UIP- Universal Immunisation Programme
UK-United Kingdom

USA-United States of America

WBPCB-West Bengal Pollution Control Board

WBSHSDP- West Bengal State Health System Development Project

WHO- World Health Organisation

WMC-Waste Management Committee