GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Birth: Live birth or still birth.

Live birth: Complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, and each product of such birth is considered live-born.

Still Birth: Foetal death where a product of conception has attained at least the prescribed period of gestation.

Death: Permanent disappearance of all evidence of the life at any time after live birth has taken place.

Infant Death: Death of a child less than one year old.

Level of Registration: The level of registration, defined as the percentage of registered births/deaths to the births/deaths estimated through SRS, determines the performance level of a State / Union territory with regard to functioning of Civil Registration System.

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\text{Level of Registration (LOR)} = \frac{\text{Number of events registered during the year}}{\text{Number of estimated events for the year}} \times 100
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\text{Number of estimated events for a year} = \text{Mid – year population} \times \text{SRS Rate}
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Mid-year Population: Population at the mid-point of the year, i.e., 1st July of the year provided by population projection of 2001.

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\text{Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB)} = \frac{\text{Number of female births registered during the year}}{\text{Number of male births registered during the year}} \times 1000
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Delayed Registered Birth events of more than one year have been duly deducted for arriving the sex ratio at Birth

Gross Natural addition to the Population = Total Registered Births – Total Registered Deaths