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 reporting**: indicates the status of returns of registered births and deaths by the concerned Registrar within a State / UT during the year.

**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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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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\text{Sex Ratio of Registered Birth} = \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 of Registered Birth

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