

**CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF  
CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE  
EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (CCW)  
PROTOCOL ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR (PROTOCOL V)**

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NATIONAL ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V**

**Name of State Party:** Republic of India

**Reporting Period:** 01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009

<b>Form A:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 3</b> of the Protocol : Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unchanged (last reporting: )
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non applicable</b>
<b>Form B:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 4</b> of the Protocol : Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unchanged (last reporting : )
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non applicable</b>
<b>Form C:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 5</b> of the Protocol : Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unchanged (last reporting : )
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non applicable</b>
<b>Form D:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 6</b> of the Protocol : Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unchanged (last reporting : )
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non applicable</b>
<b>Form E:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 7</b> of the Protocol : Assistance with respect to existing ERW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unchanged (last reporting : )
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non applicable</b>
<b>Form F:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 8</b> of the Protocol : Cooperation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Changed</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unchanged (last reporting : )
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non applicable
<b>Form G:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 9</b> of the Protocol : Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Unchanged (last reporting : 2008 )</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Applicable
<b>Form H:</b> Steps taken to implement <b>Article 11</b> of the Protocol : Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Unchanged (last reporting: 2008)</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Applicable
<b>Form I:</b> Other relevant matters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Changed (last reporting: 2008)</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unchanged
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Applicable

**FORM A**      **Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW**

High Contracting Party: Republic of India

Reporting Period:            01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3**

This Article is not applicable for the current reporting period i.e. from 01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009.

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

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**FORM B**      **Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information**

High Contracting Party: Republic of India

Reporting Period:            01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex**

This Article is not applicable for the current reporting period i.e. from 01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009.

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

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**FORM C**      **Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of ERW**

High Contracting Party: Republic of India

Reporting Period:            01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex**

This Article applies to ERW which may be generated in future conflicts. Hence, the implementation of provisions under this Article is not applicable for the current reporting period i.e. from 01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009.

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

**FORM D**      **Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of ERW**

**High Contracting Party:**    **Republic of India**

**Reporting Period:**            **01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009**

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6**

The implementation of provisions under this Article is not applicable for the current reporting period i.e. from 01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009.

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

**FORM E**      **Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing ERW**

**High Contracting Party:**    **Republic of India**

**Reporting Period:**            **01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009**

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7**

There is no incidence of existing ERW in India. Hence, the implementation of provisions under this Article is not applicable in our context.

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

**FORM F**      **Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Cooperation and assistance**

**High Contracting Party:**    **Republic of India**

**Reporting Period:**            **01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009**

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8**

India made a contribution of US \$ 10,000 in 2008 to the CCW sponsorship programme, one of the operational purposes of which is to support the participation of the representatives of States Parties, especially from ERW and mine-affected States that have limited resources in activities related to the Convention.

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

**FORM G**      **Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures**

**High Contracting Party:**    Republic of India

**Reporting Period:**            01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex**

No change from last report (Initial National Report of 2008).

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

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**FORM H**      **Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance**

**High Contracting Party:**    Republic of India

**Reporting Period:**            01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11**

No change from last report (Initial National Report of 2008).

**Any other relevant information**

Nil

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**FORM I**      **Other relevant matters**

**High Contracting Party:**    Republic of India

**Reporting Period:**            01 June 2008 to 31 March 2009

**Any other relevant information**

The revised Generic Electronic Template, for effective implementation of Article 4 (Recording, Retaining and Transmission of Information) of Protocol V on ERW has been recommended for adoption by the Armed Forces.

India is actively participating in the ongoing discussions to strengthen and consolidate the existing provisions of Protocol V to include further progress in the field of Generic Preventive Measures for effective implementation of Article 9.