

**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)**

**SUMMARY COVERAGE
NATIONAL ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V**

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

Reporting Period: **01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010**

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| Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol : Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW | <input type="checkbox"/> | Changed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unchanged (last reporting :) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of Protocol: Recording, retaining & transmission of information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Changed (last reporting: 2009) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unchanged |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form C: Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precaution 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"/> | Changed (last reporting:) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form D: Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organisations from the effects of ERW | <input type="checkbox"/> | Changed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unchanged (last reporting:) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing ERW | <input type="checkbox"/> | Changed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unchanged (last reporting:) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Cooperation and assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Changed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unchanged (last reporting:) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic Preventive Measures | <input type="checkbox"/> | Changed |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unchanged (last reporting: 2008) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Changed |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unchanged (last reporting: 2008) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non Applicable |
| Form I: Other relevant matters | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Changed (last reporting: 2009) |
| | <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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3

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 Apr 2009 to 31 March 2010.

Any other relevant information

Nil

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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

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

The revised Generic Electronic Template, for effective implementation of Article 4 (Recording, Retaining and Transmission of Information) of Protocol V on ERW is under process of approval.

Any other relevant information

Nil

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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

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 effect of ERW.

High Contracting Party: Republic of India.

Reporting Period: 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6

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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7

India does not possess any existing ERW. 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: Compliance

High Contracting Party: Republic of India.

Reporting Period: 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11

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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

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 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

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

FORM H Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party : Republic of India.

Reporting Period : 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11

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

Any other relevant information

Nil

FORM 1 Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: Republic of India.

Reporting Period: 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Any other relevant information

The GICHD handbook on 'A' Guide to Ammunition Storage', which was introduced during the Second Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V on ERW in November 2008, has been issued to all the Service Headquarters in February 2009 for further dissemination to the environment.

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.

The proposed Guide on 'Implementation on Part 3 of the Technical Annex – Generic Preventive Measures' has been examined and recommended for adoption by the Armed Forces as 'best practices'