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The Permanent Mission of India to the Conference on Disarmament presents its compliments to the United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to forward herewith the following CCW Annual Reports of India for 2019.

- i) On compliance, for the period from April 2018 to March 2019 pursuant to the decision of the 3rd Review Conference of the CCW on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II);
- ii) On Amended Protocol II for the period from April 2018 to March 2019, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II; and
- iii) On Protocol V for the period from April 2018 to March 2019 pursuant to the decision of the First Conference on Protocol V.

The Permanent Mission of India to the Conference on Disarmament avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office at Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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AMENDED PROTOCOL II

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED TO THE 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

(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)

SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: Republic of India

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 31 March 2019

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

AMENDED PROTOCOL II

Reporting for time period

from: 01 April 2018
dd/mm/yyyy

to: 31 March 2019
dd/mm/yyyy

Form A: Dissemination of information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2005)

Form D: Legislation:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2006)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form F: Other relevant matters:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year: 2003)

PREAMBLE

India support the UN vision of ‘a world free of the threat of landmines and unexploded ordnance where individuals and communities live in a safe environment conducive to development, and where mine survivors are fully integrated into their societies’.

It is towards achieving this end-state that India had ratified the Amended Protocol II and has adopted and implemented all measures necessary and more, to adhere to the provisions contained therein.

During the current year India has continued to undertake and implement numerous measures towards fulfilling our obligations towards the Amended Protocol II.

National Report pursuant to Article 13 Para 4
And Article 11 Para 2 of the Amended Protocol II

NAME OF HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY - REPUBLIC OF INDIA

DATE OF SUBMISSION - MARCH 2019

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Yes



No

Partially, only the following forms:

A B C D E F G

**FORM E-INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE,
COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE, TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND
ASSISTANCE**

Article 13/4/e

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository on:

(e) Measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance and on technical cooperation and assistance.”

Remarks:

High Contracting Party: Republic of India**Reporting for the time period from April 2018 to March 2019.****International Technical Information Exchange**

No Change

International Cooperation on Mine Clearance

No Change

International Technical Cooperation and Assistance**Out Visit**

(a) 3 Officers from Indian Army visited Egypt for discussions on areas of future cooperation to include Counter IED (CIED) subject matters from 12-13 Nov, 2018.

In Visit

(b) 3 member delegation from Bangladesh visited College of Military Engineering (EME), Pune (India) for Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE) on CIED from 10-12 October, 2018.

(c) 7 member delegation from Australia attended CIED Ex TIGEROO at CME, Pune from 26 October, 2018 to 01 November, 2018.

(d) 3 member delegation from France visited CME, Pune for SMEE on CIED from 28-31 November, 2018.

(e) 3 member delegation from Sri Lanka visited CME Pune for SMEE on CIED and De-mining from 16-18 January, 2019.

List of Expert Agencies

(a) DGMO/ MO 4, Integrated HQ of MoD (Army), Room No 128 South Block, New Delhi-110011.

(b) Engineer-in-Chief's Branch / CE-1 Directorate, Integrated HQ of MoD (Army), Kashmir House, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi-110011.

(c) College of Military Engineering, Pune 411031, India.

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FORM D- TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Paragraph 5 of the Decision of Compliance :

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information to the Depository on :

(d) Measures taken on technical cooperation and assistance.”

High Contracting Party : Republic of India

Reporting period : April 2018 to March 2019

Additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year 2018-19.

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FORM E – OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS

Paragraph 5 of the Decision of Compliance :

“The High Contracting Parties will provide Information to the Depository on:

(e) Other relevant matters.”

High Contracting Party : Republic of India

Reporting period : April 2018 to March 2019.

Other Relevant Matters

Nil.