The Permanent Mission of India to the Conference on Disarmament presents its compliments to the CCW Secretariat, United Nations Office at Geneva and has the honour to forward herewith the following CCW Annual Reports of India for 2016.

i) On compliance, for the period April 2015 to March 2016 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 April 2015 to March 2016, pursuant to the decision of the Twelfth Annual Conference of the State Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II; and


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

March 30, 2016

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Pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference 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)

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**NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY:** Republic of India

**PARTY TO:**
- [x] Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
- [ ] Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- [x] Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
- [x] Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)

**ACCEDED TO:**
- [x] The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

**DATE OF SUBMISSION:** 31 March, 2016

**(dd/mm/yyyy)**

**(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)**

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

- [ ] NO
- [ ] Partially, only the following forms:  A [ ] B [ ] C [ ] D [ ] E [ ]

**(NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.**

**Note:** Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;

1 Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).
(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its
annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and

(e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each
High Contracting Party accordingly.
REPORTING PERIOD: from 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2016
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

FORM A: Dissemination of information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged (last reporting year: 2007)

FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged (last reporting year: 2007)

FORM C: Legislation:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged (last reporting year: 2007)

FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance:
☒ changed
☐ unchanged (last reporting year: 2015)

FORM E: Other relevant matters:
☐ changed
☒ unchanged (last reporting year: 2010)

NOTE: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.
FORM A: Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;"

High Contracting Party: __________________________

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to armed forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: [ ]

☐ additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: [ ]

Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

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Information to the civilian population, including information on any programs, courses or documentation to disseminate the CCW to non-military audiences:

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Any other relevant information:

________________________________________________________________________
FORM B: Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

High Contracting Party: ____________________________________________

Reporting period: from ______________________ to ______________________

[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: [___]

☐ additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: [___]

Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols:

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Any other relevant information:

__________________________________________
FORM C: Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;"

High Contracting Party:

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Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year [ ]

☐ additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: [ ]

Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

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Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW's obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols:

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FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;"

High Contracting Party: Republic of India

Reporting period: from 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2016
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

☒ 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(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: 2015-16

☐ additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

As part of technical cooperation and assistance at international level, an Indian Army Training Team visited Cambodia for imparting two week training course on Disposal of UXOs, IEDs & Mines from 21 September 2015 to October 2016 2015

International technical assistance:

Under the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus - Expert Working Group on Humanitarian Mine Action (ADMM Plus) - co-chaired by India and Vietnam, a joint Field Training Exercise (FTX) on Humanitarian Mine Action and Peace Keeping Operation was conducted (Ex FORCE 18) from 2-8 March 2016 at Pune, India. About 340 participants and observers from 16 countries and ASEAN Secretariat participated in the FTX.

Any other relevant information:

Nil

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
FORM E: Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(e) Other relevant matters."

High Contracting Party:

Reporting period: from [dd/mm/yyyy] to [dd/mm/yyyy]

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report provided pursuant to paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year: [ ]

☐ additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year: [ ]

Other relevant matters:

Nil