CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY E DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (CCW)

National Annual Report pursuant to the Decision of the Third 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)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY – REPUBLIC OF INDIA

PARTY TO:

- Protocol I
- Amended Protocol II
- Protocol III
- Protocol IV
- Protocol V

ACCEDED TO:

- Amended Article I

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☒ Yes
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Partially, only the following forms:

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SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting Period: Sep 2008 to Sep 2009

Form A: Dissemination of information:
- [ ] Changed
- X Unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2007)

Form B: Technical requirements and Relevant Information:
- [ ] Changed
- X Unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2007)

Form C: Legislation:
- [ ] Changed
- X Unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2007)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance
- [ ] Changed
- X Unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2007)

Form E: Other relevant matters:
- [ ] Changed
- X Unchanged
  (last reporting year: 2007)
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


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 Nation Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4 (e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol ii for the year 2008-09.

International Technical Cooperation and Assistance

As part of technical cooperation and assistance at the international level, an Indian Army training team Imparted training on UN demining procedures to the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces (RCAF) from 15 January 2009 to 04 February 2009 in Cambodia. Cambodian troops trained by the team were thereafter deployed for demining operations as part of the UN Mission in Sudan. This training is being imparted annually on a request received from the Cambodian authorities.

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


Additional relevant information is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to Paragraph 2(b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year 2008-09.

Other Relevant Matters

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.

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.