#### NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO AMENDED PROTOCOL II 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

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## THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW

# 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)

Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY	REPUBLIC OF INDIA
DATE OF SUBMISSION	SEPTEMBER 2007
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<u>This</u> i	nformation can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations
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### PREAMBLE

India supports 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.

#### Summary sheet

#### (Pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the State Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in Paragraph 20 of its Final Report, CCW/AP II/CONF 5/2)

#### **REPORTING PERIOD:** Nov 2006 to Sep 2007

Form A: Dissemination of information:	! changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:	! changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:	! changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2005)
Form D: Legislation:	! changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
<b>Form E:</b> International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:	X changed ! unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
Form F: Other relevant matters:	! changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
<b>Form G:</b> Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:	<ul><li>! changed</li><li>X unchanged (last reporting: 2003)</li></ul>

Form E	International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance		
Article 13, paragraph 4 (e)	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on:		
	(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;"		
	Remark:		
High Contracting Party	The Republic of Indiareporting for time period fromNovember 2006September to2007		

### International technical information exchange

No Change

### International cooperation on mine clearance

No Change

### International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

An Indian Army team imparted training to the Cambodian Army on demining operations from 07 to 21 March 2007. Consequent to the training, Cambodian Army detachments have undertaken demining operations under the aegis of UN. Certain mine breaching equipment is also being gifted to Cambodia shortly.

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