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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and in reference to Article 7 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, has the honour to submit herewith Bangladesh's annual transparency report (update) covering the period 01 March 2005 to 28 February 2006. An electronic version of the report is also attached.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPLING,  
PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF  
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

**Reporting Formats for Article 7**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: BANGLADESH.

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**Form A: National Implementation measures.**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

- a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9".

Remarks: In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a state Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 March 2005** to **28 February 2006**.

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g. effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
Necessary implementation measures are in progress.	

**Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

- b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled".

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 March 2005** to **28 February 2006**.

Institution authorised by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
Training Institutions and Engineer Units*	Mine AP NDP-2 (Pak)	400		*For training purposes only
	Mine AP (NM) M-14 (USA/India)	380		
	Mine AP M-16 (T6) Fuze M605 (USA)	300		
	Mine AP Elec M-18 (A-1) (Iran)	2,499		
	Mine AP PMA-3 (Former Yugoslavia)	5,600		
	Mine AP T-69 (China)	5,820		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14,999</b>		

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**Form C: Location of mined areas.**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 March 2005** to **28 February 2006**.

1. Areas that contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of Emplacement	Supplementary Information
No mined areas exist in Bangladesh	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of Emplacement	Supplementary Information
No areas are suspected to contain mines in Bangladesh	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

\*If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided.

**Form D: APMs retained or transferred**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

State [party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 March 2005** to **28 February 2006**.

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1. Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para 1)

Institution authorised by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
Training Institutions and Engineer Units*	Mine AP NDP-2 (Pak)	400		*For training purposes only
	Mine AP (NM) M-14 (USA/India)	380		
	Mine AP M-16 (T6) Fuze M605 (USA)	300		
	Mine AP Elec M-18 (A-1) (Iran)	2,499		
	Mine AP PMA-3 (Former Yugoslavia)	5,600		
	Mine AP T-69 (China)	5,820		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14,999</b>		

2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para 1). **Not planned to be transferred.**

Institution authorised by state Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information: e.g transferred from, transferred to
<b>TOTAL</b>				

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para 2). **Not applicable.**

Institution authorised by state Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information: e.g transferred from, transferred to
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Form E: Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities.**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

- e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities"

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Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed"	Supplementary information
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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**Form F: Status of programs for destruction of APMs**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Article 4 and 5, including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed.

State [party]: Bangladesh reporting for time period from 01 March 2005 to 28 February 2006.

1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

<b>Description of the status of programs including:</b>	<b>Details of:</b>
<b>Location of destruction sites</b>	<b>Destruction of all APMs completed by 28 February 2005.</b>
No destruction is done.	Not applicable.

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5): **Not applicable.**

<b>Description of the status of programs including:</b>	<b>Details of:</b>
<b>Location of destruction sites</b>	
	<b>Methods</b>
	<b>Applicable safety standards</b>
	<b>Applicable environmental standards</b>

**Form G: APMs destruction after entry into force.**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

g) The types and quantities of all anti personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

State [Party]: Bangladesh reporting for time period from 01 March 2005 to 28 February 2006.

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4). **Destruction of all APMs carried out.**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Lot # (If possible)</b>	<b>Supplementary Information</b>
Mine AP NDP2 (Pakistan)	22,145		
Mine AP (NM) M14 (USA/India)	31,00		
Mine AP M16 (T6) (USA)	5,046		
Mine AP Electric M18A1 (Iran)	348		
Mine AP PMA-3 (Yugo)	1,06,221		
Mine AP T-69 (China)	52,367		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,89,227</b>		

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2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5). **Not applicable.**

Type	Quantity	Supplementary Information
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Form H: Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonable possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

State [party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 March 2005** to **28 February 2006**.

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced: **No mines are produced in Bangladesh.**

Type	Dimension	Fusing	Explosive Content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance
			Type	grams			

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Type	Dimension	Fusing	Explosive Content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance
			Type	grams			
Mine AP NDP-2 (Pakistan)	48mm x 13mm	-	Tetryl	56.68 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP (NM) M-14 (USA)	56mm x 40mm	-	Tetryl	29.00 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP M-16 (T6) (USA)	203mm x 103mm	-	Trotyl	840.90 Gram	Steel	-	-
Mine AP Elec M-18A1 (Iran)	216mm x 83mm x 35mm	-	Composition C4	750 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP PMA-3 (Yugoslavia)	103mm x 36mm	-	TNT	35 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP T-69 (China)	168mm x 114mm	-	TNT	105 Gram	Plastic	-	-

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**Form I : Measures to provide warning to the population.**

Article 7.1 "Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

- i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5".

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 March 2005** to **28 February 2006**.

Not applicable as there is no known or suspected mined areas available in Bangladesh.