

## Declarations

As per the requirement of the Chemical Weapons Convention , states-parties(member states) to declare in writing to the OPCW their chemical weapons stockpiles, chemical weapons production facilities (CWPFs), relevant chemical industry facilities, and other weapons-related information within 30 days of the convention's entry into force for each member state.

### 1. Obligations under CWC :-

The obligations to submit declarations in the prescribed forms and as per laid down timelines arise from the provisions of Article VI of the Convention and the corresponding provisions of the CWC Act,2000.

The following types of chemical industry units and other enterprises are required to file declarations under the Convention and the CWC Act viz.:-

- (i) Schedule 2 facilities and Schedule 3 facilities with activities above declaration thresholds.
- (ii) OCPF (Other Chemical Production Facilities) facilities which means a DOC facility or a PSF facility.
- (iii) Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 facilities with activities below declaration thresholds.
- (iv) Non-manufacturing exporters and/or importers of Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 chemicals.

### 2. Status of Declarations in India

#### i. Chemical weapons-related declarations

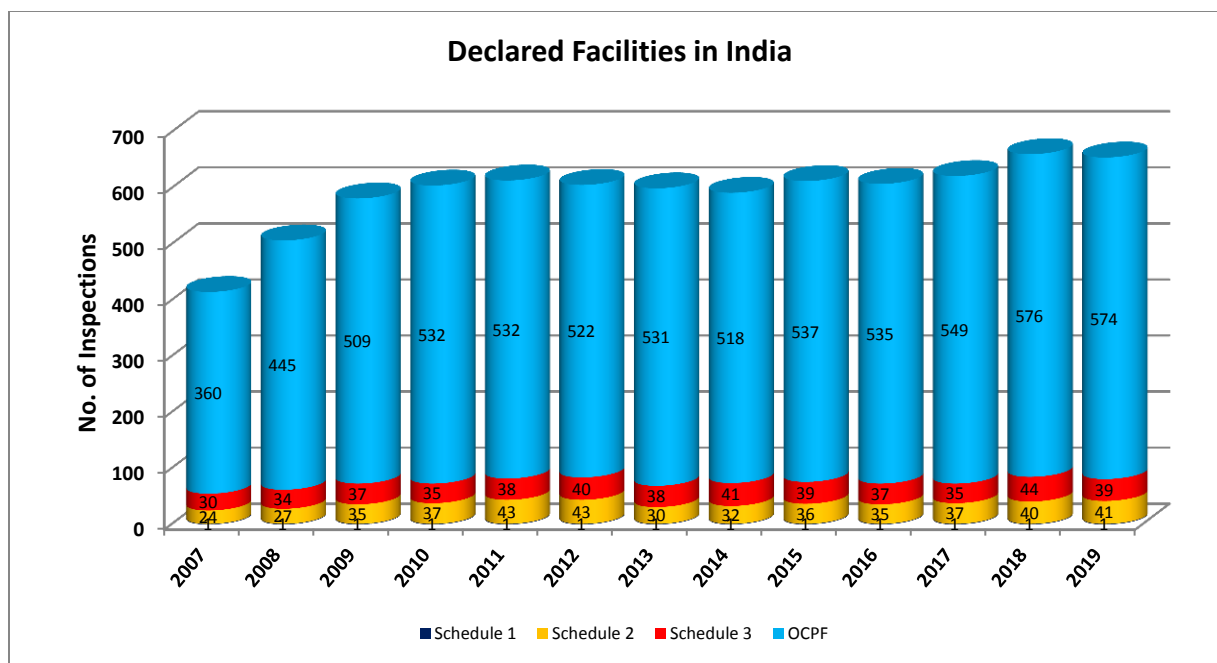
India submitted Chemical weapons-related declaration within the given time frame under the Convention. The declared chemical weapons stockpile was destroyed and verified within the time frame stipulated in the Convention.

#### ii. Article VI declarations

During the year 2019, India declared 655 chemical production facilities (ADPA-2019). Details of declared production facilities as per Article VI of the Convention for the period 2007 to 2019 in respect of schedule 1, 2, 3 & OCPF facilities is given below :

#### Declared Chemical Production Facilities in India

Type	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Schedule 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Schedule 2	24	27	35	37	43	43	30	32	36	35	37	40	41
Schedule 3	30	34	37	35	38	40	38	41	39	37	35	44	39
OCPF	360	445	509	532	532	522	531	518	537	535	549	576	574
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>655</b>



### 3. Relevant Important information on Declaration

#### Declaration Activities

	Declaration Trigger	Weight Thresholds	Concentration Thresholds	Time period
<b>Schedule 2 Chemicals</b>				
Aggregate National Data on Chemicals	Production, Processing, Consumption, Import or Export above threshold <b>at national level</b>	1kg of Sched. 2A* 100kg of a Sched. 2A 1 tonne of a Sched. 2B	1% of Sched. 2A* 1% of Sched. 2A 30% of Sched. 2B	Previous calendar year
Plant Sites	A plant or plant(s) with Production, Processing or Consumption above threshold	1kg of Sched. 2A* 100kg of a Sched. 2A 1 tonne of a Sched. 2B	1% of Sched. 2A* 1% of Sched. 2A 30% of a Sched. 2B	Previous 3 calendar years or next calendar year
Plant Sites with Past Production for CW purposes	Production for CW purposes	No threshold	No low concentration threshold	Anytime since 1 January 1946
<b>Schedule 3 Chemicals</b>				
Aggregate National Data on Chemicals	Production, Import or Export above thresholds <b>at national level</b>	30 tonnes of a Schedule 3 chemical	30%	Previous calendar year
Plant Sites	A plant or plant(s) with Production above threshold	30 tonnes of a Schedule 3 chemical	30%	Previous or next calendar year
Plant Sites with Past Production	Production for CW purposes	No threshold	No low concentration threshold	Anytime since 1 January 1946

for CW purposes				
<b>Discrete Organic Chemicals</b>				
<b>Other Chemical Production Facilities</b>	Production by synthesis above threshold	Aggregate for the <b>plant site</b> of 200 tonnes of DOCs	No low concentration threshold	Previous calendar year
		30 tonnes of an individual PSF chemical in one or more plant(s)		

#### 4. Declaration requirements and deadlines for submission

TYPE	Declaration Requirement and Deadlines for Submission			
	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	OCPF	
<b>Initial Declarations</b>	Aggregate National Data	Aggregate National Data	Declarations for Plant Sites	
	EIF (SP) + 30 days	EIF (SP) + 30 days	EIF (SP) + 30 days	
	Declarations for Plant Sites	Declarations for Plant Sites	EIF (SP) + 30 days	
<b>Annual Declarations of Past Activities*</b>	EIF (SP) + 30 days Aggregate National Data	EIF (SP) + 30 days Aggregate National Data	Update	
	Year End + 90 days	Year End + 90 days	Year End + 90 days	
	Declarations for Plant Sites	Declarations for Plant Sites	Year End + 90 days	
<b>Annual Declarations of Anticipated Activities**</b>	Year End + 90 days	Year End + 90 days	Update	
	Declarations for Plant Sites	Declarations for Plant Sites	Year End + 90 days	
	Year End + 90 days	Year End + 90 days	Update	
<b>Initial Declaration of Past Production of Scheduled Chemicals for CW Purposes</b>	Declarations for Plant Sites	Declarations for Plant Sites	Update	
	Year End + 90 days	Year End + 90 days	Update	
	Declarations for Plant Sites	Declarations for Plant Sites	Update	
<b>Additionally Planned Activities</b>	Begin of Year - 60 days	Begin of Year - 60 days	Update	
	Declarations for Plant Sites	Declarations for Plant Sites	Update	
<b>Additionally Planned Activities</b>	EIF (SP) + 30 days Change After Annual	EIF (SP) + 30 days Change After Annual	Update	
	Anticipatory	Anticipatory	Update	

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\* Implementation of the obligation to make annual declarations of past activities will start in the calendar year following the year when the Convention enters into force for the State Party.

\*\* Submission of annual declarations of anticipated activities will be due 60 days before the beginning of the calendar year following the year in which the Convention enters into force for the State Party.

### **Abbreviations:**

EIF (SP) + 30 days:	Not later than 30 days after the CWC enters into force for the State Party.
Year End + 90 days:	Not later than 90 days after the end of the previous calendar year (i.e. 90 days after the end of the year which the declaration covers).
Begin of Year - 60 days:	Not later than 60 days before the beginning of the following calendar year (i.e. 60 days before the beginning of the year which the declaration covers).
Change - 5 days:	Not later than 5 days before an activity begins which is additionally planned after the annual declaration on anticipated activities has been submitted.
DOC:	Unscheduled discrete organic chemicals (see the definition in subparagraph 3.2 in this section).
PSF:	DOCs containing phosphorus, sulfur or fluorine (see the definition in subparagraph 3.2 in this section).

**5. Please refer to Handbook of Chemicals in Download Tab for detailed information on declaration.**