

## 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 Discrete Organic Chemicals (which includes PSF & non-PSF DOCs).
- 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-

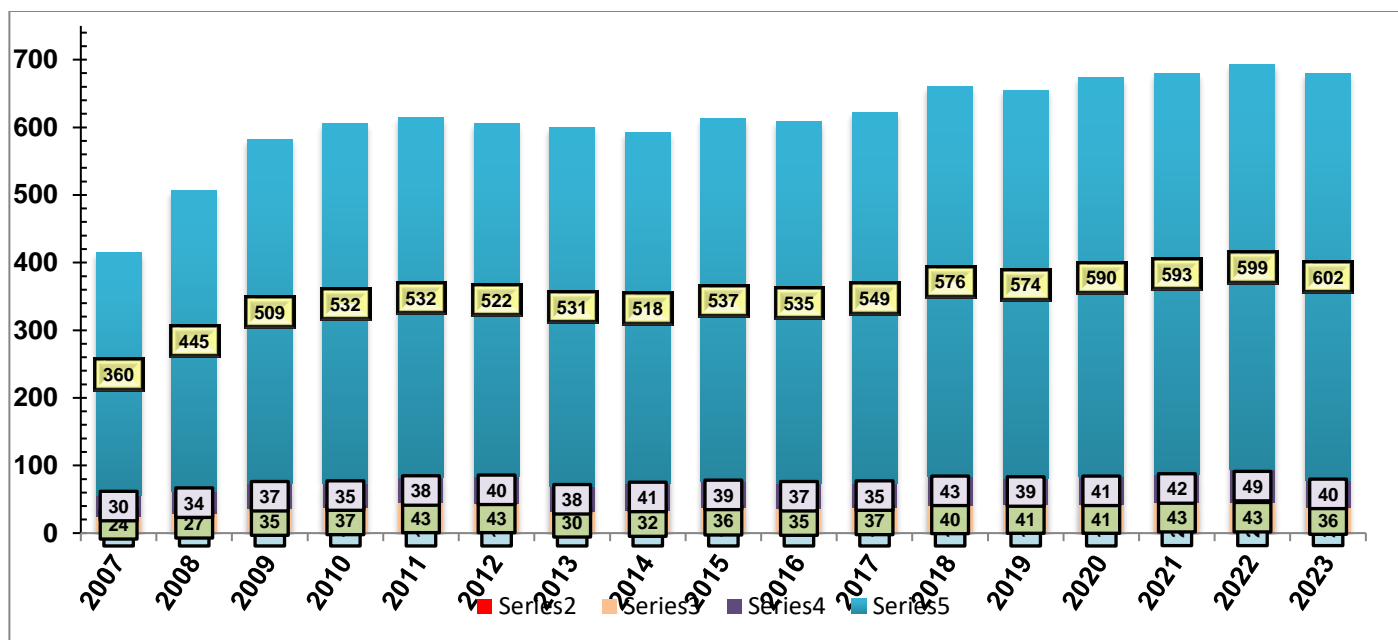
India submitted Chemical weapons-related declaration within the given time frame under the Convention. The declared chemical weapons stockpile was destroyed and verified within the time frame stipulated in the Convention.

#### II. Article VI declarations

During the year 2024, India declared 679 chemical production facilities (ADPA-2023). Details of declared production facilities as per Article VI of the Convention for the period 2007 to 2022 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	2020	2021	2022	2023
Schedule 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Schedule 2	24	27	35	37	43	43	30	32	36	35	37	40	41	41	43	43	36
Schedule 3	30	34	37	35	38	40	38	41	39	37	35	44	39	41	42	49	40
OCPF	360	445	509	532	532	522	531	518	537	535	549	576	574	590	593	599	602
Total	415	507	582	605	614	606	600	592	613	608	622	661	655	673	680	693	680



### 3.Relevant Important information on Declaration

#### Declarable 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 kg of Sched. 2A*</li> <li>• 100 kg of a Sched. 2A</li> <li>• 1 tonne of a Sched. 2B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1% of Sched. 2A*</li> <li>• 1% of a Sched. 2A</li> <li>• 30% of a Sched. 2B</li> </ul>	Previous calendar year
Plant Sites	A plant or plant(s) with Production, Processing or Consumption above threshold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 kg of Sched. 2A*</li> <li>• 100 kg of a Sched. 2A</li> <li>• 1 tonne of a Sched. 2B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1% of Sched. 2A*</li> <li>• 1% of a Sched. 2A</li> <li>• 30% of a Sched. 2B</li> </ul>	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	Any time 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	30 tonnes of a	30%	Previous or next

	plant(s) with Production above threshold	Schedule 3 chemical		calendar year
Plant Sites with Past Production for CW purposes	Production for CW purposes	No threshold	No low concentration threshold	Any time since 1 January 1946
<b>Discrete Organic Chemicals</b>				
<b>Other Chemical Production Facilities</b>	Production by synthesis above threshold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggregate for the <b>plant site</b> of 200 tonnes of DOCs</li> <li>30 tonnes of an individual PSF chemical in one or more plant(s)</li> </ul>	No low concentration threshold	Previous calendar year

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

TYPE	Schedule 2	Schedule 3	OCPF
<b>Initial Declaration</b>	Aggregate National Data EIF (SP) + 30 days Declarations for Plant Sites EIF (SP) + 30 days	Aggregate National Data EIF (SP) + 30 days Declarations for Plant Sites EIF (SP) + 30 days	Declarations for Plant Sites EIF (SP) + 30 days
<b>Annual Declaration on Past Activities*</b>	Aggregate National Data Year End + 90 days Declarations for Plant Sites Year End + 90 days	Aggregate National Data Year End + 90 days Declarations for Plant Sites Year End + 90 days	Update Year End + 90 days
<b>Annual Declaration on Anticipated Activities**</b>	Declarations for Plant Sites Begin of Year - 60 days	Declarations for Plant Sites Begin of Year - 60 days	
<b>Initial Declaration on Past Production of Scheduled Chemicals for CW Purposes</b>	Declarations for Plant Sites EIF (SP) + 30 days	Declarations for Plant Sites EIF (SP) + 30 days	
<b>Additionally Planned Activities</b>	Change After Annual Anticipatory Declarations Change - 5 days	Change After Annual Anticipatory Declarations Change - 5 days	

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

\*\* Submission of annual declaration on 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 Convention 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 the beginning of an activity which is additionally planned after the annual declaration on anticipated activities has been submitted.
- DOC: Unscheduled discrete organic chemicals (see definition in subparagraph 3.2, Section B).
- PSF: DOCs containing phosphorus, sulfur or fluorine (see the definition in subparagraph 3.2, Section B).

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