

REPORTING INSTRUMENT

1. Origin of the report [Help](#)

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| (a) Name of Contracting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Help | India |
| (b) Information on National Contact/Focal Point <input type="checkbox"/> Help | |
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| (d) Signature of the officer responsible for submitting report <input type="checkbox"/> Help | |
| Name and title of officer | Same as above |
| Full name of the institution | |
| Mailing address | |
| Telephone number | |
| Fax number | |
| E-mail | |
| Web page | |
| (e) Period reported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help | 27 February 2005- 26 February 2007 |
| (f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Help | 27 - 02- 2007 |

2. Demographics [Help](#)

(a) Age and sex: [Help](#)

Create Age Group

| Year (latest available) | Age groups | Percentage of <i>male</i> population | Percentage of <i>female</i> population | Percentage of <i>total</i> population |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1998-99 (NFHS) Annexure 1 | 15 years and above | 29.3 (smoking) 28.1 (smokeless) | 2.4 (smoking) 12.0 (smokeless) | not available |
| | 13-15 years | | | |
| | 13-15 years | | | |
| | 0 | | | |

(b) Ethnicity (optional): [Help](#)

Create Ethnic Group

| Name of ethnic group | Percentage of total population |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
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3. Tobacco use

i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) [Help](#)

(a) Smoking tobacco: [Help](#)

| | Age groups ¹ (adults) 15 years and above | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence (%) |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Males | | | | |

¹ Preferably by 10-year categories; e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Daily smokers ² | 15 years and above | All smoking forms of tobacco products | 1998-99 (NFHS-2) Annexure 1 | 29.3 |
| Occasional smokers ² | not available | | | |
| Females | | | | |
| Daily smokers ² | 15 years and above | All smoking forms of tobacco products | 1998-99 (NFHS-2) Annexure 1 | 2.4 |
| Occasional smokers ² | not available | | | |
| Total (males and females) | | | | |
| Daily smokers ² | not available | | | |
| Occasional smokers ² | not available | | | |

If available, please provide the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by the smoking population:

| | Age groups ³ (adults) 15 years and above | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Average number of cigarettes smoked per day |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Male smokers⁴ | not available | | | |
| Female smokers⁴ | not available | | | |
| Total smokers⁴ | not available | | | |

(b) Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional): [Help](#)

| | Age group ^{3 15} years and above | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence (%) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Male | | | | |
| Daily users | 15 years and above | All smokeless forms of tobacco products | 1998-99 (NFHS-2) Annexure 1 | 28.1 |
| Occasional users ⁴ | not available | | | |

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

³ De préférence, par tranches de dix ans, par ex. : 25-34, 35-44. etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

| Female | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|------|
| Daily users | 15 years and above | All smokeless forms of tobacco products | 1998-99 (NFHS-2) Annexure 1 | 12.0 |
| Occasional users ⁴ | not available | | | |
| Total | | | | |
| Daily users | not available | | | |
| Occasional users ⁴ | not available | | | |

(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide. [Help](#)

| | Ethnic group Black | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence (%) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Daily users | not applicable | | | |
| Occasional users ⁴ | not applicable | | | |

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide. [Help](#)

Create Youth Group

| | Youth groups ⁵ 13-15 years | Tobacco products included | Year of data (latest available) | Prevalence ⁶ (%) |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Males | 13-15 years | Any tobacco (smoking and smokeless) | 2006 (GYTS) Annexure 2 | 17.3 |
| Females | 13-15 years | Any tobacco (smoking and smokeless) | 2006 (GYTS) Annexure 2 | 9.4 |

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁶ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking: e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

ii. **Supply** [Help](#)

- (a) Licit supply of tobacco (ref. **Article 20.4(c)** and **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**) [Help](#)

| | Domestic production | Exports | Imports |
|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Year (latest available) | Data under compilation | April 2005-March 2006 | April 2005-March 2006 |
| Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes) | | 1330.65 Rupees in crores Annexure 3 | 79.39 Rupees in crores Annexure 4 |

Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports - exports)

- (b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.
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Data under compilation

- (c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**)
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| | Year (latest available) | Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces) |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Cigarettes | | Data under compilation |
| Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) : | | Data under compilation |

- (d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**). [Help](#)

Not available

4. **Taxation** [Help](#)

(a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. **Article 6.3**). [Help](#)

1. Domestically manufactured cigarettes with filter (Excise specific) 2005-06

Tax Rs 780-2060

Base 1000 cigarette sticks

2. Domestically manufactured cigarettes without filter (Excise specific)

Tax Rs. 160-520

Base 1000 cigarette sticks

3. Imported cigarettes

Import duties 30% on manufactured cigarettes

4. Kreteks, bidis, minis, or other smoked tobacco products (Excise specific)

Tax Rs. 14.40- 30.40

Base 1000 bidis

5. products that are not smoked: Chewing Tobacco eg: Gutka (Ad valorem)

66 % price per pack

Annexure 5

(b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) [Help](#)

(c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. **Article 6.2(a)**). [Help](#)

Data under compilation

5. **Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures** [Help](#)

i. **Core questions** [Help](#)

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

Please check yes or no. For affirmative answers, you are asked to attach a brief summary and the relevant documentation. (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)

| Article | Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on: | Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) | No | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco | | | | |
| 6.2(b) | Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke | | Full/Partial/None | | |
| 8.2 Help | in indoor workplaces? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - government buildings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - health care facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - educational facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - private workplaces | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | in public transport? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | in indoor public places? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - cultural facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - bars and night clubs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - restaurants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <p>If you responded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here:</p> <p>* As per Section (4) of the Tobacco Control Act 2003, "No person shall smoke in any public place: Provided that in a hotel having thirty rooms or a restaurant having seating capacity of thirty persons or more, a separate provision for smoking area or space may be made.</p> <p>Section 4 of the Act is applicable for airports also.</p> <p>As per Section 3 (l) of Tobacco Control Act, 2003, "Public Place" has been defined.</p> <p>Annexure 6: Tobacco Control Act, 2003</p> | | | | |
| Regulation of tobacco product disclosures | | | | |
| 10 | Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | | |
| Illicit trade in tobacco products | | | |
| 15.2(a) | Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.4(b) | Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.4(e) | Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15.7 | Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sales to and by minors | | | |
| 16.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age: 18 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.2 | Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.3 | Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.6 | Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.7 | Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Liability | | | |
| 19.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

ii. **Optional questions** Help

It should be noted that responses to these questions are not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time if applicable.

| Article | Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on: | Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ⁷ | No |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| Regulation of the contents of tobacco products | | | |
| 9 | Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

⁷ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each “yes” response.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Regulating the contents of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Regulating the emissions of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Packaging and labelling of tobacco products | | | |
| 11.1(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Help | Requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b) | Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(i) | Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(ii) | Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(iii) | Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(iv) | Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.1(b)(v) | Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.2 | Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11.3 | Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | | |
| 13.2 | Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.3 | Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(a) | Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(b) | Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(c) | Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 13.4(d) | Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(e) | Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13.4(f) | Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: [Help](#)

In addition to the above:

Section 6 (b) of Tobacco Control Act, 2003 provides for 'Prohibition on sale of tobacco products in an area within a radius of one hundred yards of educational institution'.

Annexure 14 (G.S.R. 561 (E))

Rule 6 of Amended rules provides that: 'No individual or a person or a character in films and television programmes shall display tobacco products or their use'.

Annexure 12 (G.S.R. 656 (E))

Article 13.4 (a) Annexure 6 (Section 5; Tobacco Control Act, 2003) Except Point of Sale, which has been taken care in the amended rules of Rule 4; G.S.R. 656 (E).

13.4 (e) & 13.4 (f) Annexure 12 (G.S.R. 656 (E))

6. Programmes and plans [Help](#)

i. Core questions [Help](#)

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

| | Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ⁸ | No |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the following do these strategies, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brief summary. (Please provide the summary in one of the six official languages.)

| General obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| 5.2(a) | A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? Yes. The focal point for tobacco control is Mrs. Bhavani Thyagarajan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The Ministry of Health set up the National Tobacco Control Cell in collaboration with WHO in 2001, to provide technical support to plan, coordinate and monitor all activities relating to tobacco control in the country. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.3 | Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? Yes. The comprehensive tobacco control legislation was enacted in 2003 and is applicable to the whole country. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 12(a) | Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? Yes. Public awareness programmes have been conducted to educate the masses about tobacco related diseases both at national and regional level intermittently. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ... targeted at adults and/or the general public? Yes. The activities have been taken on intermittent basis. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ... targeted at children and youth? Yes. The activities have been taken on intermittent basis. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12(b) | Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? Yes. A network of Tobacco Cessation Centers has been set up across the country. These centers provide tobacco cessation facilities and are also using community outreach services for creating public awareness about the ill effects of tobacco use. Efforts are on to upscale the same. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

⁸ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

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| 12(c) | Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12(e) | Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? Yes. Civil society organizations and NGO's have been supported to undertake tobacco control activities through school, rural, slum and community based programmes intermittently. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 14.1 | Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? Yes. A network of 18 Tobacco Cessation Centers has been set up across the country. These centers besides providing clinical based cessation facilities are also using community based approaches to enhance awareness about the ill effects of tobacco use. Efforts are on to upscale the same. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14.2(d) | Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? Yes. In a limited way through Tobacco Cessation Centers. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 17 | Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 20.1(a) | Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops? Yes, with limited number of studies. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.4(b) | Updated data from national surveillance programmes? Yes. Updated data for National Family Health Survey-3 (2005-06) would be available shortly | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ii. **Optional questions** [Help](#)

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| Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 12(d) | Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons? Yes. Workshops and training programmes for law enforcers, health professionals, civil society organizations on tobacco control have been conducted for different stakeholders. Efforts are on to upscale the same. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12(f) | Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Yes. Public awareness campaigns have been conducted intermittently. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| 14.2(a) | Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments? Yes. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14.2(b) | Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers? Yes. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14.2(c) | Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? Yes. Through established 18 Tobacco Cessation Centres with limited coverage. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protection of the environment and the health of persons <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 18 | Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? Yes. (Factories Act (1948) and Environment Protection Act (1986) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help | | |
| 20.1(b) | Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Yes. Training programmes have been conducted for law enforcers, NGO's, health professionals, school teachers, anganwadi workers on tobacco related issues. However, the activities have been implemented as pilots and need upscaling. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.2 | Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? Yes. Data related to tobacco use has been collated from various health based survey (National Family Health Survey); expenditure based survey (National Sample Survey). No dedicated adult tobacco prevalence survey has been undertaken. Other tobacco specific survey among youth has been collated from Global Youth Tobacco Survey. Other surveys like Global School Personnel Survey and Global Health Professional Survey have also been conducted. The surveillance would be part of the National Programme on Tobacco Control proposed to be launched this year. The pilot Phase of the Programme is being launched in selected states/districts in 2006-07. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.3(a) | A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? Yes (National Family Health Survey). | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 20.4 | The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 20.4(a) | An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence? Yes. The updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control are available online on the website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (www.mohfw.nic.in) and WHO India website (www.whoindia.org). Few states have notified tobacco control laws. However enforcement of these laws has to be strengthened at state level. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. Technical and financial assistance [Help](#)

The goal of this section is to assist the Secretariat in facilitating the coordination of available skills and resources with identified needs.

Pursuant to **Article 21.1(c)**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:

| | Assistance provided (please give details below) | Assistance received (please give details below) |
|---|--|---|
| Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(b)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| Other. Specify: | | |
| <p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p> <p>Government of India as the Regional Coordinator for FCTC provided technical support to other countries.</p> <p>Assistance received for Tobacco Control in India:</p> <p>WHO biennium country budget (2006-07) - Rs 2.70 crores.</p> <p>Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (April 2006- March 2007)- Rs 5 crores (For Public Awareness Campaign)</p> <p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2006) - Rs 13.5 lakhs (For carrying out surveillance programmes like Global Youth Tobacco Survey , Global School Personnel Survey and Global Health Professional Survey)</p> | | |

Pursuant to **Article 21.3**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance to support developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in meeting reporting obligations?

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| Assistance provided <input type="checkbox"/> Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below) | Assistance received | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below) |
| <p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p> | | | |

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for the financial and technical assistance provided or received? [Help](#)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (please give details below) | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>Additional details: The resources required for strengthening tobacco control strategies and plans have been partially covered in the draft National Tobacco Control Programme</p> | |

8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control [Help](#)

What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

Capacity building at state and national level for effective implementation of tobacco control laws.

Training of civil society groups, health professionals, media, law enforcers for effective implementation of tobacco control laws.

Implementation of a sustained Public Awareness Campaign against use of tobacco.

Integration of the tobacco cessation services into the existing health system.

Build capacity for testing and regulating tobacco products.

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

Number of court cases challenging the provisions of the Tobacco Control Act/Rules which is hindering its effective implementation.

Lack of adequate resources for capacity building at state level for implementation of the provisions of the tobacco control laws.

9. Additional comments [Help](#)

Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you feel is important.

10. Questionnaire feedback

- (a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire. [Help](#)

Reporting instrument is too lengthy and elaborate. Space needs to be provided for giving country specific information.

- (b) Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire.
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Several questions are inter-related. Therefore, issues need to be bridged and questions should be

reduced.

Annexures for the following Articles:

Article 6: Annexure 6 (Section 7 (5); Tobacco Control Act, 2003). These rules are not implemented as yet.

Article 6.2 (b): Annexure 7 Baggage (Amendment) Rules, 2006 - (Baggage Rules, 1998).

Article 15.(2) (a) 15.3 : Annexure 8 Package Commodity Rules (Standards of Weight and Measure Act, 1976)

Article 15.4 (b): Annexure 9 (The Customs Act, 1962 that explicitly prohibits illicit trade/transit all goods including tobacco products from/to India)

15.4 (e) Annexure 10 (Section 111-112 of the Customs Act, 1962 provides for confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade.

15.7 Annexure 11 (The license for manufacturer of cigarette is regulated by Industries (Development and Regulation Act), 1951. Likewise all cigarettes and chewing tobacco (Gutka) manufacturers are mandatorily required to be registered with Central Excise Department).

Article 16.1 : Annexure 6 Section 5, 6 and 24; Tobacco Control Act, 2003

16.7 Annexure 12 (G.S.R. 656 (E)

Article 9 Annexure 6 (Section 11; Tobacco Control Act, 2003). However, these rules are not yet finalized.

Article 11 Annexure 13 (G.S.R. 402 E)

6. Programmes and Plans (i) Annexure 15 Summary of Pilot Phase (2006-07) of National Tobacco Control Programme.