# Tables for UN Compilation on India

# I. Scope of international obligations $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$

### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	Ratified	Not ratified/not accepted
Ratification, accession or succession	ICERD (1968)	ICCPR-OP 2
	ICESCR (1979)	CAT (signature, 1997)
	ICCPR (1979)	OP-CAT
	CEDAW (1993)	ICRMW
	CRC (1992)	ICPPED (signature, 2007)
	OP-CRC-AC (2005)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2005)	
	CRPD (2007)	
Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action <sup>3</sup>		ICERD, art. 14
		OP-ICESCR
		ICCPR, art. 41
		ICCPR-OP 1
		OP-CEDAW
		CAT (signature, 1997)
		OP-CRC-IC
		ICRMW
		OP-CRPD
		ICPPED (signature, 2007)

Reservations and / or declarations	Current
	ICERD (Declaration, art. 22)
	ICESCR (Declarations, arts. 1, 4, 7(c) and 8)
	ICCPR (Declarations, arts. 1, 9, 12, 13, 19(3), 21 and 22)
	CEDAW (Declarations, arts. 5(a), 16(1) and (2) / Reservation, art. 29(1))
	CRC (Declaration, art. 32(2)(a))

### B. Other main relevant international instruments

	Ratified	Not ratified
Ratification, accession or succession	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime	Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 <sup>4</sup>
	of Genocide	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
	Geneva Conventions	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>6</sup>
	of 12 August 1949 <sup>5</sup>	ILO Conventions Nos. 169, 189 and 190 and Protocol 029 <sup>7</sup>
		Convention against Discrimination in Education
	Conventions on refugees and stateless persons <sup>8</sup>	
	Palermo Protocol <sup>9</sup>	
	ILO fundamental Conventions <sup>10</sup>	

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>11</sup>

#### **Reporting status**

Treaty body	Concluding observations included in previous review	Latest report submitted since previous review	Latest concluding observations	Reporting status
CERD				Twentieth and twenty-sixth reports overdue since 2010.
CESCR				Sixth report overdue since 2011.
HR Committee		2021		Fourth report pending consideration.
CEDAW	July 2014			Sixth report overdue since 2018.
CRC	June 2014 (on CRC, OP-CRC-AC and OP-CRC-SC)			Fifth and sixth reports overdue since 2020.

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### $\textbf{B.} \quad \textbf{Cooperation with special procedures} \ ^{12}$

	Status during the Period Under Review
Standing invitation	Yes (2011)
Visits undertaken during the period under review	Water and sanitation (2017)
Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review	Leprosy (2019)
	Environment (2020)
Visits requested during the period under review	Indigenous peoples (2017)
	People of African descent (2017)
	Arbitrary detention (2018)
	Freedom of expression (2018)
	Discrimination women and girls (2018)
	Minority issues (2018)
	Racism (2018)
	Trafficking (2018)
	Cultural rights (2019)
	International solidarity (2019)
	Toxics and human rights (2019)
	Business and human rights (2020)
	Human rights and counter-terrorism (2020)
	Sexual orientation and gender identity (2020)
	Democratic international order (2021)
	Extreme poverty (2021)
	Freedom of assembly (2021)
	Torture (2021)
	Violence against women and girls (2021)
	Disappearances (2022)
	Privacy (2022)
	Slavery (2022)
Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal	During the period under review 107 communications were sent. The Government replied to 35 communications.

#### C. Status of national human rights institution<sup>13</sup>

National human rights institution	Status during previous cycle	Status during present cycle <sup>14</sup>
National Human Rights Commission of India	A status	A status (2017)

#### Notes

Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, http://treaties.un.org/. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on India from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/IND/2).

<sup>2</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:

ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
	Racial Discrimination;
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural
	Rights;
OP-ICESCR	Optional Protocol to ICESCR;
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
ICCPR-OP 1	Optional Protocol to ICCPR;
ICCPR-OP 2	Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of
	the death penalty;
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination
	against Women;
OP-CEDAW	Optional Protocol to CEDAW;
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or
	Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
OP-CAT	Optional Protocol to CAT;
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child;
OP-CRC-AC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict:
OP-CRC-SC	Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child
OI -CRC-5C	prostitution and child pornography;
OP-CRC-IC	Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;
ICRMW	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ICKIVI W	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All
an nn	Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

<sup>3</sup> <u>Individual complaints</u>: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. <u>Inquiry procedure</u>: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. <u>Inter-State complaints</u>: ICCPR, art. 41; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. <u>Urgent action</u>: ICPPED, art. 30.

OP-CRPD ICPPED Optional Protocol to CRPD;

from Enforced Disappearance.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons

- <sup>4</sup> Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention);
- $^{5}\,$  Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of

- Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III).
- <sup>6</sup> Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively.
- ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930.
- <sup>8</sup> 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, and 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.
- <sup>9</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- <sup>11</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:

CERD Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; CESCR Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

HR Committee Human Rights Committee;

CEDAW Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Women;

CRC Committee on the Rights of the Child;

CRPD Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

- For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations.
- According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles).
- The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at: https://ganhri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/StatusAccreditationChartNHRIs\_28.12.21.pdf

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