



**Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species
of Wild Animals**



**Format for reports of Parties on implementation of the
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species
of Wild Animals (revision of march 2002)**

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The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report- Department of Wildlife Conservation in Sri Lanka

List any other agencies that have provided input: The World Conservation Union (IUCN) - Sri Lanka, National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), Ceylon Bird Club (CBC), Turtle Conservation Project (TCP), and Sri Lanka Customs Department.

I (a). General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	
Period covered:	2002-2005
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Sri Lanka:	1990.09.01
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Sri Lanka,
Reservations (against species listings)	
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Competent Authority: Implementing legislation:	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Fauna and flora protection ordinance
Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:	CITIES , RAMSAR
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	National Biodiversity Conservation Framework Strategy (1999) and the Flora and Fauna Protection Ordinance (FFPO)

Wadden Sea Seals: Non-party	
National Focal Point/Competent authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Membership of the Trilateral Seal Expert Group Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

Siberian Crane MoU: Non-party	
Competent authority	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

EUROBATS: Non-party	
Competent authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail: Membership of other committees or working groups:

ASCOBANS: Non-party	
Co-ordinating authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

	Membership of other committees or working groups:
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Slender-billed Curlew MoU: Non-party

Competent Authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
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Marine Turtle – Africa MoU: Non-party

National Focal Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
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AEWA: Party Non-party

Administrative Authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Technical Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail: Membership of other committees or working groups:
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ACCOBAMS: Non-party

National Focal Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Scientific Committee Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail: Membership of other committees or working groups:
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Great Bustard MoU: Non-party

National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
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Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia: Party 23/06/2001
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Albatrosses and Petrels: Non-party	
Designated Authority Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Membership of Advisory Committee	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

I (b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA).
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments: The other government departments such as NARA assist the Department of Wildlife Conservation in implementing species conservation work.
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement: IUCN Sri Lanka: Provide technical assistance to the Department of Wildlife Conservation to prepare a Marine Turtle Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for Sri Lanka, implement a UNDP-GEF funded marine turtle conservation project in Southern part of Sri Lanka, preparation of the country report for IOSEA Marine Turtle Conservation MoU. Assist the identification of important wetlands for migratory waterfowl, and facilitate the declaration of Ramsar sites. Turtle Conservation Project (TCP): Implementation of marine turtle conservation action (raising awareness, in-situ and ex-situ conservation programmes in Southern Sri Lanka and capacity development of local communities and wildlife officers to implement turtle conservation actions. The Ceylon Bird Club (CBC): Conduct an annual census on waterfowl (including migrants) in the island. The Field Ornithology Group (FOG): Monitor the status of avifauna (including migratory species) in Important Bird Areas (IBA's).
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country: Some coastal hotels are involved in the management of turtle hatcheries in the southern part of Sri Lanka, but most of these initiatives lack scientific guidance
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your

	country: Where the existing practices are concerned, the interaction of the private hotels with the Department of Wildlife Conservation is minimal
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II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organization responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species: Department of Wildlife Conservation
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information) Yes If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: FFPO covers the all species of natives and migratory species
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition No If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species: No records
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles Not relevant
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles Not relevant
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c)) Biodiversity Unit of the Sri Lankan Customs is regulating the importation of animals to Sri Lanka.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: Not relevant
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors Not relevant

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Vanellus gregarius</i> – Common Name(s)- Sociable Lapwing, Sociable Plover	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species – Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Scarce, recorded in open areas in low country (Harrison, 1999). No published records during the period 2002-2005

3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if know) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

Species *Tringa guttifer* – Common Name(s) -Spotted Greenshank, Nordmann's Greenshank

This is an unconfirmed species for Sri Lanka (Harrison,1999)

1	Is your country a Range State for this species- Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: An unconfirmed vagrant in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999). Rasmussen & Anderton 2005 'Birds of South Asia' does not recognize the species as authentically recorded from Sri Lanka
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Species *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus* – Common Name-Spoon-billed Sandpiper

1	Is your country a Range State for this species Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: A vagrant in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999). No published records during the period 2002-2005
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken

6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None
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<i>Species Platalea leucorodia</i> – Common Name(s) – Eurasian Spoonbill, White Spoonbill Sri Lankan population of this species is considered as residents not migrants (Harrison, 1999)?	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Fairly common in wetlands of low country dry zone (Harrison, 1999).
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Pandion haliaetus</i> – Common Name(s) – Osprey	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Coastal lagoons, estuaries and tanks in lowlands (Harrison, 1999). Ceylon Bird Club Notes 2002 - 2005 13 Jan. 2002 Navadankulama CBCN 2002: p 6 27 Jan. 2002 Navadankulama * CBCN 2002: p 13 30 Jan. 2002 Uda Walawe N P CBCN 2002: p 4 28 Dec. 2002 Uda Walawe N P CBCN 2002: p 240 4 Feb. 2003 Navadankulama CBCN 2003: p 48 3 Mar. 2003 Anuradhapura CBCN 2003: p 59 6 Feb. 2004 Kayts Island CBCN 2004: p 20 7 Feb. 2004 Puttur, Jaffna peninsula CBCN 2004: p 20 25 Feb. 2004 Kayts Island * CBCN 2004: p 19 7 Feb. 2005 Uda Walawe N P CBCN 2005: p 21 16 Feb. 2005 Tabbowa CBCN 2005: p 16
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
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6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Fulica atra atra</i> – Common Name(s) – Common Coot, Black Coot Sri Lankan population of this species is considered as residents not migrants (Harrison, 1999)?	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes

2	Please provide published distribution reference: Wetlands in Mannar, Anuradhapura and Chilaw in northern lowlands (Harrison, 1999).
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Burhinus oedicephalus</i> – Common Name(s) – Eurasian Thick-knee, Stone Curlew Sri Lankan population of this species is considered as residents not migrants (Harrison, 1999)?	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Mainly in coast and scrubs of Dry zone, rare in wet zone (Harrison, 1999).
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Glareola pratincola</i> – Common Name(s) – Collared Pratincole	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Rare, recorded in coastal areas in south east (Harrison, 1999). Ceylon Bird Club Notes 2002 - 2005 16 Dec. 2002 Hungama, 9 birds CBCN 2002: p 243 24 Jan. 2004 Kalametiya, 9 birds CBCN 2004: p 4 28 Jan. 2004 Kalametiya, 7 birds * CBCN 2004: p 11 29 Jan. 2004 Kalametiya * CBCN 2004: p 10
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Not known
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration

	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Sterna bergii or Thalasseus bergii</i> – Common Name(s) – Great Crested Tern, Large Crested Tern Sri Lankan population of this species is considered as residents not migrants (Harrison, 1999)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Common in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999).
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Sterna bengalensis or Thalasseus bengalensis</i> – Common Name(s) – Lesser Crested Tern, Smaller Crested Tern	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Common in coastal areas (Harrison, 1999).
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Sterna albifrons</i> – Common Name(s) – Little Tern, White-shafted Little Tern Sri Lankan population of this species is considered as residents not migrants (Harrison, 1999)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Common in dray zone, mainly in coastal areas, rare in wet zone (Harrison, 1999).
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas. Habitat restoration

	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

<i>Species Sterna saundersi</i> – Common Name(s) – Saunder’s Tern, Black-shafted Little Tern, Saunder’s Little Tern Sri Lankan population of this species is considered as residents not migrants (Harrison, 1999)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Coastal areas in dry zone, rarely in wet zone (Harrison, 1999).
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Unknown
4	Indicate (with an ‘X’) and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring X – Bird census and maintenance of a database on occasional records by CBC Habitat protection X – Declaration of RAMSAR wetlands, and other coastal Protected Areas Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: None

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organization responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals: National Aquatic Resources and Development Agency (NARA)
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information) Yes If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: 1. Fisheries ordinance, 2. Flora and fauna protected ordinance
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition No If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals: Data Deficient
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles

4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors

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2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information) Yes If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: 1. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act of 1996, 2. Flora and Fauna Protection Ordinance of 1993 3. Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Whaling Sanctuary established in 1979 by the International Whaling Commission
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition No If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals: Data Deficient
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c)) None
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Physeter macrocephalus</i> – Common Name(s) Sperm Whale	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference de Vos A., Clark R., Johnson C., Johnson G., Kerr I., Payne R. and Madsen P.T. (In Preparation) Sightings and Offshore Acoustic Detections of Cetaceans in the Offshore Waters of Sri Lanka – Spring 2003.
3	Summaries information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Most prevalent large whale species around the island with an extensive distribution. Details of population size and trends are not available.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Acoustic research, toxicology studies conducted by the Voyage of the Odyssey Monitoring Conducted by the Voyage of the Odyssey Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

<i>Species Balaenoptera physalus</i> – Common Name(s) Fin Whale	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference None during the reporting period
3	Summaries information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): In general past information has been gathered from strandings, while live sightings have been rare. Distribution, population size and trends data unavailable.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack of facilities and funding.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

<i>Species Megaptera novaeangliae</i> – Common Name(s) Humpback Whale	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference Western and Northwestern coastline (Illangakoon,

	2002)
3	Summaries information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack of facilities and funding.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

Species Sousa chinensis – Common Name(s) Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin

1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference Only two collected samples and one unconfirmed sighting, indicating this species is rare around Sri Lanka (Illangakoon, 2002)
3	Summaries information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack of facilities and funding.
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

Species Orcaella brevirostris – Common Name(s) Irawaddy Dolphin

1	Is your country a Range State for this species? No
2	Please provide published distribution reference
3	Summaries information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented

	such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

<i>Species Orcinus orca</i> – Common Name(s) Killer Whale	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference Records are limited and do not provide sufficient information regarding distribution of this species (Illangakoon, 2002)
3	Summaries information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? Lack of facilities and funding
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Balaenoptera musculus</i> Common name(s): Blue Whale	
1	Please provide published distribution reference de Vos A., Clark R., Johnson C., Johnson G., Kerr I., Payne R. and Madsen P.T. (In Preparation) Sightings and Offshore Acoustic Detections of Cetaceans in the Offshore Waters of Sri Lanka – Spring 2003
2	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Distribution; Gulf of Mannar on the West coast and Trincomalee on the East coast. Population size and trends unknown.
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Opportunistic distribution data collected by the Voyage of the Odyssey Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

* The research team from the Voyage of the Odyssey that conducted the last comprehensive survey of Sri Lankan marine mammals can be contacted at iaink@oceanalliance.org

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organization responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles: Department of Wildlife Conservation
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information) Yes If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details: Fisheries Act, Flora and fauna Protected ordinance
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition No If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles: Not applicable
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles Not applicable
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles Not applicable
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c)) No actions taken
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Chelonia mydas</i> – Common Name(s) Green Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference

	Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Naagashandiya, Maggona, Bentota, Warahena, Induruwa, Kosgoda, Balapitiya, Ambalangoda, Kahawa, Boossa, Habaraduwa, Unawatuna, Koggala, Seenimodara, Tangalle, Rekawa, Wellodae, Kahanda-modara, Kalametiya, Ussangoda, Godawaya, Pathiraja, Bundala, Uraniya, Amaduva, Palatupana, Maha-seelawa, Buthwa, Patanangala, Kumana, Panama, Potuwil, Arugam-bay (National Report 2005 for Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia)
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research: Nesting turtles and their success have been studied in Rekawa, Kosgoda and Bundala (unpublished data – TuetleConservation Project – TCP, and Department of Wildlife Conservation - DWC) Turtle by catch surveys Turtle Nesting Habitat Assessment from Tangalle to Yala – 2004-5 by IUCN, The World Conservation Union, Sri Lanka Office (IUCN-SL) – Report in preparation (these are not species specific studies) Several studies on Turtle Hatchery Management – by National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) and Monitoring – In Kosgoda – TCP, Rekawa – TCP/DWC, and Bundala National Park - DWC Habitat protection Declaration of Turtle nesting beaches as Protected Areas by DWC (eg. Yala and Bundala National Parks), Declaration of Turtle Sanctuaries in peak nesting beaches – in Rekawa and Godawaya by DWC, in collaboration with IUCN-SL and TCP. Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: National Tagging programme – DWC with TCP Development of a National Database – IUCN-SL Population genetic studies by NARA

Please note that the above briefing of Research, Monitoring and Habitat Protection Activities as well as the planned initiatives are not species specific, and will lead to the conservation of all five species of marine turtles that visit Sri Lankan shores.

<i>Species Caretta caretta</i> – Common Name(s) Loggerhead Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference Induruwa, Kosgoda, Unawatuna, Tangalle, Rekawa, Kahanda-modara, Kalametiya, Bundala (National Report 2005 for Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia)
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) - Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favor of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)

	Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>

<i>Species Eretmochelys imbricata</i> – Common Name(s) Hawksbill Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference Bentota, Warahena, Induruwa, Kosgoda, Balapitiya, Unawatuna, Tangalle, Rekawa, Kalametiya, Bundala (National Report 2005 for Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia)
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>

<i>Species Lepidochelys olivacea</i> – Common Name(s) Olive-ridley Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Maggona, Bentota, Warahena, Induruwa, Kosgoda, Balapitiya, Ambalangoda, Kahawa, Boossa, Habaraduwa, Unawatuna, Seenimodara, Tangalle, Rekawa, Kahanda-modara, Pathiraja, Bundala, Uraniya, Amaduva, Palatupana, Maha-seelawa, Buthwa, Patanangala, Kumana, Panama, Potuwil, Arugam-bay (National Report 2005 for Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia)
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known) - Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration

	Other As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>

<i>Species Dermochelys coriacea</i> – Common Name(s) Leatherback Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes
2	Please provide published distribution reference Moratuwa, Naagashandiya, Maggona, Bentota, Induruwa, Kosgoda, Balapitiya, Ambalangoda, Kahawa, Boossa, Habaraduwa, Seenimodara, Tangalle, Rekawa, Wellodae, Kahanda-modara, Kalametiya, Ussangoda, Godawaya, Pathiraja, Bundala, Uraniya, Amaduva, Palatupana, Maha-seelawa, Buthwa, Patanangala, Kumana, Panama, Potuwil, Arugam-bay (National Report 2005 for Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia)
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known)- Unknown
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: As explained under <i>Chelonia mydas</i>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine turtle species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name</i>, <i>Common name(s)</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other

4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organization responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats): Department of Wildlife Conservation
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? Yes If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? No If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species xxx</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known)

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s)</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference
2	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known)
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organization responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats: Department of Wildlife Conservation
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information) Yes If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition No If Yes, please provide details
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats No
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles Not relevant

3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles Not relevant
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c)) Not relevant
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bat species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known)
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s)</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference
2	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known)
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research

	Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

6 OTHER TAXA

6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organization responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? Yes No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? Yes No If Yes, please provide details:
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors

6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species xxxx</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? Yes No
2	Please provide published distribution reference
3	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known)
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other Appendix I listed species that belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s)</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference
2	Summarize information on population size, trends and distribution (if known)
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research Monitoring Habitat protection Habitat restoration Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species

7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix I Yes /No If Yes, please provide details
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? Yes No If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice

therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the secretariat each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993/1999)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
EUROBATS (1994)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
ASCOBANS (1994)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
MARINE TURTLES – AFRICA MoU (1999)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
AEWA (1999)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
ACCOBAMS (2001)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	
MARINE TURTLES – INDIAN OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	2005, March 28, & 2002-2005
ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS (2001)	
Date of last report: Period covered:	

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

2.1 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II bird species Yes If Yes, what is the current state of development AWWA National reporting
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II bird species No If Yes, please provide details
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future Yes If Yes, please provide details AWWA agreement

2.2 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species No If Yes, what is the current state of development
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species No If Yes, please provide details
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future No If Yes, please provide details

2.3 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles Yes?? If Yes, what is the current state of development
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles Yes If Yes, please provide details Marine Turtle MoU - Indian Ocean / South-East Asia
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development expertise training on monitoring
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future No If Yes, please provide details

2.4 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation Needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) No If Yes, what is the current state of development
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) No If Yes, please provide details
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), Including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future No If Yes, please provide details

2.5 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to bats

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species No If Yes, what is the current state of development
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species No If Yes, please provide details
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the future No If Yes, please provide details

2.6 Questions on CMS Agreements relating to other taxa

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above No If Yes, what is the current state of development
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above No If Yes, please provide details
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memorandum of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future No If Yes, please provide details

3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavorable conservation status, but is not currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation No If Yes, please provide details
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II No If Yes, please provide details
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements) Yes If Yes, please provide details Nationally covers from Fauna & Flora Protection Ordinance, Cost Conservation Act, Marine Turtle Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for Sri Lanka
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1a	<p>Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if yes, please provide details):</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>Economic development</p> <p>Land-use planning</p> <p>Designation and development of reserves FFPO</p> <p>Development of ecological networks</p> <p>Planning of powerlines</p> <p>Planning of fences</p> <p>Planning of dams</p> <p>Other</p>
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V. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	<p>In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate inter alia the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarize the results obtained):</p>
2	<p>Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry? No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):</p> <p>If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard</p>

VI. Membership

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements No</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)</p>
1a	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country Department of Wildlife Conservation</p>

VII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	<p>Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation Yes (planned)</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p>IUCN is conducting a Capacity Building programme for key DWC officers on CMS in August 2005</p> <p>IUCN will publish a laypersons guide for CMS in local language in August 2005.</p>
2	<p>Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country</p> <p>Department of Wildlife Conservation</p>

VIII. Mobilization of Resources

1	<p>Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having</p>
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	<p>direct benefits for migratory species in your country Yes If Yes, please provide details IUCN/DWC received Ramsar small grants for Bundla National Park & Anavilundawa sanctuary – important for migratory birds IUCN/CCD received GEF grants for Kalametiya sanctuary – to be nominated as a Ramsar site IUCN/CCD/DWC received GEF grants for Turtle conservation in RUK area (up to Yala National Park) TCP received various funds for Turtle Conservation in Rekawa and Kosgoda area</p>
2	<p>Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition No If Yes, please provide details</p>
3	<p>Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries) No If Yes, please provide details</p>
4	<p>Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species No If Yes, please provide details</p>
5	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country No If Yes, please provide details:</p>
6	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country Yes If Yes, please provide details: GEF, ADB Projects, Ramsar small grants</p>

IX. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those adopted by at the Sixth Meeting (Cape Town, November 1999).

Other remarks: