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NATURAL GAS COMPANY IN CALGARY AND THE ALBERTA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION BOARD. IN ARRANGING HIS PROGRAMME, THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION SERVICE HAS BENEFITTED FROM THE TECHNICAL ADVICE OF THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION BOARD AND THE CO-OPERATION AND CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS OF THE TWO COMPANIES CONCERNED.

THE SUI GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IS BASIC TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN PAKISTAN WHERE RESOURCES OF POWER ARE VERY LIMITED. THE LINE FROM SUI IN BALUCHISTAN TO THE CAPITAL AT KARACHI PROVIDES POWER FOR A WHOLE NEW LIGHT INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND A SECOND LINE TO LAHORE BRINGS POWER TO THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY.

CANADA ACCEPTED ITS FIRST COLOMBO PLAN TRAINEES IN 1951. FROM A SMALL BEGINNING THE PROGRAMME HAS GROWN UNTIL NOW OVER 200 PEOPLE ARE TRAINED HERE EACH YEAR. IN ADDITION TO TRAINING FACILITIES OFFERED THROUGH THE COLOMBO PLAN, CANADA HAS JUST STARTED PARALLEL PROGRAMMES FOR GHANA AND THE WEST INDIES AND ACCEPTS PEOPLE SPONSORED BY UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS. ALTOGETHER, A TOTAL OF ABOUT 1700 TRAINEES HAVE COME TO CANADA. THESE PEOPLE HAVE STUDIED IN A WIDE RANGE OF FIELDS, MOST OF THEM ASSOCIATED WITH THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.