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PARLIAMENTARY VISIT TO INDIA

The Department of External Affairs is pleased to announce the visit to India by a group of five Members of Parliament from March 22 to April 4. The parliamentary delegation will be led by Mr. Benno Friesen and will include Mr. Michael Cassidy, Dr. Robert Horner, Mr. Paul McCrossan and Miss Aideen Nicholson.

The parliamentarians will visit eight cities in six states including Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, West Bengal, Haryana, Karnataka and Maharashtra. They will meet with political leaders at the central, state and municipal levels as well as with key business leaders and representatives of the media and academic world.

The visit is an expression of the mutual commitment by Canada and India to expand and strengthen parliamentary contacts between our two countries. The visit is the first of what is expected to be a regular program of parliamentary exchanges. It is anticipated that an Indian parliamentary delegation will visit Canada this summer.