

Karachi: their families have been informed. There have been reports that other commercial flights have followed.

From the beginning Canada has been in touch with the Governments of India and Pakistan at the highest levels. To the Government of India we have urged patience and restraint in a situation of great difficulty. To the Government of Pakistan we have stressed the urgent necessity of speeding up a return to civilian and representative government, particularly in East Pakistan. We have been amongst the most concerned and engaged in the great world humanitarian effort to succor the refugees and had latterly been directing our efforts to increased assistance to India to help relieve the burden on their budget and development programme which the pressure of so many extra people represents.