

level alternately in India and Canada. These consultations will bring together representatives from the public and private sectors, and will be a dynamic force in forging closer economic and industrial collaboration between our countries.

Today we signed a protocol for a Canadian line-of-credit drawing funds from both the Export Development Corporation and the Canadian International Development Agency for the purchase of oil and gas equipment. The line-of-credit will be in the amount of \$198 million Canadian.

In early 1987, Canada will participate as the designated partner country in the AIEI's Seventh Engineering Trade Show. At that show you will see the range of industrial goods and services for which Canada and Canadians have become known and respected. We will take advantage of that event to show and tell you more about Canada, through films and lectures and seminars. For a short time you will have Canada on the Jumna.

At the outset, I spoke of the warm relationship between Canada and India, which started so many years ago. It is a relationship that goes beyond statistics and dollars and cents. We wish to develop our trade, to expand our development co-operation. We also want to strengthen the other ties -- political, cultural, educational and tourism.

We see the economic and social promise of India. We are confident in our own capacity to contribute to your achievements and to the new spirit of growth which your government has sparked.

We can stand together to combat common problems. We can work together to provide tangible benefits for the people we represent. My visit is a symbol of our determination to do more together.

Thank you for joining me this afternoon, and for sharing my confidence in the strength and future of Canada-India relations.