

## **Pakistan – Military Exports**

### **QUESTION**

What was the value and content of exports of military goods to Pakistan over the past year?

### **SUGGESTED REPLY**

- Exports of military goods to Pakistan in 1996 were very limited, amounting to less than \$3 million. They included a few small firearms, radios, and a fire-control system.
- The value of sales of Canadian military equipment to Pakistan is minimal; the equipment conformed to Canadian policies governing such exports, and would be unlikely to directly affect the human rights situation in that country.

### *Responsive only*

- None of the approved sales could be seen as a destabilizing factor in the India-Pakistan bilateral relationship or as conducive to a degradation of the Kashmir issue between the two Asian nations.