



Bata in Bangladesh

TRANSPORTATION

We have developed road, rail and air networks to span Canada's vast distances.

- Our national railroad has spanned our country from East to West for over 120 years: a distance of 8, 000 KMS.
- As a nation of exporters we have developed our ports to serve as our economic lifeline to the world.
- Our aircraft industry is 70 years old. Our aircraft fly all over the world
- Under our 1995 open skies agreement with the US, our airlines are also able to fly freely to airports throughout the United States as well as Canada.

We have expertise to share with other countries, for instance:

- We have provided \$ 92 million in support for Bangladesh Railways. A major portion went to the maintenance depot in Chittagong.
- We are providing advice on investment in Chittagong Port through an investment facilitation project funded by CIDA.
- GMG Airlines flies Canadian made Dash-8 aircraft to all airports in Bangladesh.

OIL AND GAS

We have natural gas and abundant hydro-power resources and experience in exploiting them.

- A Canadian company is negotiating a joint venture to develop marginal gas fields using technology that has been proven in Canada and around the world.
- When the gas sector begins new development, more Canadian companies may become engaged.