

We are concerned over the considerable evidence that many prisoners in police custody are the victims of torture and that female prisoners are still often the victims of wanton rape.

Canada frequently makes its human rights concerns known to the authorities, through multilateral channels as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad and the Pakistan High Commission in Ottawa.

Canada maintains close contact with Pakistani human rights groups, and has been involved in making recommendations for Pakistani participants in Canadian human rights courses. ICHRDD is involved in a project to promote the rights of bonded labourers.

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