

Only those whose alleged crimes are serious criminal offences in both India and Canada are subject to extradition under this Treaty. Indian requests for extradition will be subjected to thorough consideration by the Canadian Department of Justice to determine if sufficient evidence exists to bring them before a Canadian court. A judicial decision to extradite is reviewable by higher judicial authorities and by the Minister of Justice.

Canada is currently negotiating other extradition treaties. This treaty fills a serious gap in our criminal justice system. Other major western countries, including Great Britain and West Germany, are also known to be negotiating extradition treaties with India.

The attached Questions and Answers provide further details on the Extradition Treaty. Also attached is a short commentary on the subject of Canadian extradition law.