## Electricity

Electric voltage is 220 AC, 50 cycles. Canadian appliances will function only with a transformer, which the visitor should bring. Power failures can occur fairly frequently.

#### Measures

India uses the metric system in weights and measures.

#### Time

India is 9 hours ahead of Newfoundland time,  $9^1/2$  hours ahead of Atlantic time,  $10^1/2$  hours ahead of Eastern time,  $11^1/2$  hours ahead of Central time,  $12^1/2$  hours head of Mountain time and  $13^1/2$  hours ahead of Pacific time. During Daylight Saving, add one hour. There is one time zone throughout India.

## **Business Hours**

Canadian	High	Commission,	New	Delhi
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08:30 to 17:30 Monday to Thursday 08:30 to 13:00 Friday

### Canadian Consulate, Bombay

09:00 to 17:30 Monday to Friday

### **Government Offices**

09:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday (Senior decision-makers are often unavailable before 10:00)

#### **Business Hours**

09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday

#### Banks

10:00 to 14:00 Monday to Friday 10:00 to 12:00 Saturday

# Shops

09:30 to 19:30