

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NUCLEAR EXPORTS TO INDIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Canada has joined the growing number of countries who have resumed nuclear exports to India;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the names of the countries who have agreed to start nuclear exports to India?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a),(b) & (c) During his visit to Canada from 25-27 September 2005, the then External Affairs Minister had discussions with the Canadian Foreign Minister on the issue of civilian nuclear cooperation. The two countries have agreed to develop a bilateral framework for nuclear safety collaboration. Government is engaged in an ongoing dialogue with a broad range of countries on the need for lifting restrictions to enable full civilian nuclear co-operation with India.