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Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai to Accompany Prime Minister on Visit to India, Philippines and Hong Kong

(Ottawa) I am delighted to be accompanying the Prime Minister on his 2nd visit to India and his first visit to the Philippines. This visit highlights the tremendous progress made in our relations with India.

As the PM said in his speech on March 4th 2011 at the *Year of India in Canada* Inaugural Event,

“Deepak first suggested to me that should we form government we should make relations with India one of the centerpieces of our Foreign Policy. Thank you for doing that, Deepak, we all appreciate it.”

The previous Liberal government had frozen relations with India and now I am happy to note that, “we have reached the top of a mountain in our relations and I look forward to the growth of our excellent friendship.”

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