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Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai extends Canada's condolences to those affected by the Kashmir floods

The Honourable Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and for International Human Rights, today made the following statement in the House of Commons:

"It has been nearly three weeks since Kashmir was struck by devastating floods. Reports indicate that at least 480 people have died in this disaster, and some say that this is the worst flooding in decades.

Indian and Pakistani officials have been working diligently to address this situation; however, much work is still needed.

Quick action is needed to contain any possible outbreak of water-borne diseases, which can significantly add to the already dire humanitarian situation.

Canada stands ready to assist in addressing this humanitarian tragedy.

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have passed away in this tragic disaster."

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