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“Please help the people of Nepal in their time of need,” says Hon. Deepak Obhrai

(OTTAWA) The Hon. Deepak Obhrai, M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and for International Human Rights, today urged Canadians to give generously to help those affected by the devastating earthquake in Nepal.

Speaking at the Budget Debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Obhrai dedicated the first few minutes of his speech to appeal for help for the people of Nepal.

“In January, I went to Nepal to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Canada and Nepal relations. Our relationship has been long and a good one and it was a successful visit. I saw the development challenges Nepal was facing due to the long Maoist rebellion. They were looking forward to moving on, then this tragedy struck. Nepal is a developing country, Nepali are struggling to provide for themselves and their families,” Mr. Obhrai told Parliament.

“The government has responded in a variety of ways. Today, I want to make an appeal to Canadians to give to organizations which are in the forefront of assistance. The government will match contributions. Please help the people of Nepal in their time of need,” he said.

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