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# UN Geneva Meet: India Asks Canada To Act

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The following is the statement by India:

Mr. President,  
India thanks Canada for its national report. We appreciate Canada for initiating measures to ensure rights of the indigenous peoples and for advancing gender equality and women's empowerment.

2. India recommends the following to Canada:

a) Implement effective measures to reduce the high levels of poverty, food insecurity of the indigenous peoples and to ensure better access for them to health care, education, adequate housing and other basic necessities.

b) Remove all discriminatory practices against First Nations Children in access to health, educational and social supports and services.

c) Implement existing measures effectively for improving gender equality with a view to enhancing women's participation in decision making, full time employment and equal pay for equal work.

d) Remove inequality and discrimination faced by persons with disabilities in realization of right to education, work, employment,



Sikh protestors waving flags and holding posters at a Canadian Khalsa Day Parade - FB pictures

healthcare, affordable housing and other basic needs.

e) Stop racial profiling and other discriminatory practices by the police and security agencies.

f) Strengthen framework to prevent misuse of freedom of expression to incite violence and glorify terrorists as martyrs.

Thank you, Mr. President.

India recently also filed a First Information Report against a Surrey man, Hardeep Singh Nijjar, who it accuses of plotting to carry out a major terrorist attack in India. Nijjar has previously admitted to speaking out in favour of Sikh separatism, but denied being

involved in any acts of violence.

India has frequently been pointing out how Liberal politicians and government leaders are found on the same stage where Sikh separatists bash India and at parades where pro-separatists flags are waved along with portraits of alleged terrorists.

# Foreign Workers: Action Against Errant Employers

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has taken to improve oversight.

In addition to more on-site inspections, the department has streamlined its processes to allow integrity officers to more quickly take action against employers who are breaking the rules. Gone is a tedious bureaucratic approval process that Ferguson described as "time-consuming, onerous and administratively insufficient."

A list of penalized companies and employers has been posted online. Since August 2017, the number of sanctioned employers jumped to 62 from just one. Many have been banned from us-

ing the program for at up to two years, while others have been hit with fines. Kameron Coal Management Ltd. banned from the program for a year and ordered to pay \$54,000 - the largest fine to date. The Cape Breton mining company faced criticism from a local union two years ago for hiring foreign workers where qualified locals were available for work.

Employers are given the chance to address any red flags and improve working conditions for temporary foreign workers, which is preferable to simply imposing sanctions, the department

said in a written statement.

"In over 45 per cent of our cases (in 2017-18), employers willingly took corrective measures in areas where they were initially found non-compliant to come into compliance with program conditions," the statement said.

"Employers who do not continue to be subject to serious penalties."

Employers looking to hire foreign labour in low-wage occupations must also now demonstrate they have tried to recruit from two or more groups that face barriers to employment, such as Indigenous locals, vulnerable

youth, persons with disabilities or newcomers.

Ferguson's audit zeroed in on two sectors: caregivers and fish and seafood processing plants, where the investigation raised questions about whether a labour shortage existed at all.

It found that more than 80 per cent of Canadian workers laid off from fish processing companies in Atlantic Canada were claiming employment insurance at the same time the companies were employing temporary foreign workers.

Information obtained by The Canadian Press through the Access to Information Act shows internal staff sifted employment insurance and jobs data involving the 28 fish plants across New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I. in response to Ferguson's audit, and found red flags with record of employment data.

Officers also interviewed workers claiming employment insurance during the fishing season despite jobs being available in nearby fish and seafood processing plants.

## Atwal Charged For Uttering Threats

SURREY, B.C.: A man who caused a furore when he attended an event during Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's state visit to India this year has been charged with uttering threats in Surrey, B.C.

Marvin Stern, a lawyer for Jaspal Atwal, says the charge of uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm was laid against his client following an alleged argument on April 23.

Bail was granted and Stern says Atwal is scheduled to return to provincial court in Surrey on May 24 to set a date for a trial.

Stern says the complainant in the case is a broadcaster at a Punjabi radio station.

Stern says his client will plead not guilty and will vehemently deny these events."

Atwal was convicted of trying to kill an Indian cabinet minister in 1986. He told a news conference in March that he was one of many who got "caught up" in the Sikh separatism movement almost 40 years ago, but has since renounced terrorism.

Atwal was photographed with the prime minister's wife Sophie Gregoire Trudeau at an event in Mumbai during the state visit in February. His invitation to a second event was rescinded after news of his presence broke.

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