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On the Eve of Canadian election, influential ethnic organization endorses Conservative Party of Canada

The Hindu Conference of Canada has been interacting with numerous Hindu groups, temples, and community leaders regarding the upcoming federal elections. As a Toronto-based national organization with branches in Ontario, Alberta, and BC, we enjoy strong support among the 700,000 strong Hindus in Canada.

We have identified immigration, security and terrorism, and ensuring proper credentials evaluation of newcomers as areas of interest. In our judgment, successive Liberal governments have failed and betrayed the Hindu community in these areas. In so doing, they have also betrayed the values of liberty and democracy that our community and Canada stand for.

As an example, Liberal governments, in the interest of securing vote banks from certain ethnic communities, have failed to conduct a proper investigation into the incompetence and racism exhibited by security agencies which led to the acquittal of the accused parties in the nation's worst terrorist outrage, the bombing of Air India Flight 301. The appointment of Bob Rae to investigate the tragedy is clearly a whitewash; without a mandate to identify and penalize incompetence and negligence, this 'investigation' is nothing but a sham.

Additionally, the empty Liberal promises to resolve the plight of foreign trained professionals in Canada also ring hollow. We welcome the Conservative initiatives to employ tough measures against terrorism, and also applaud measures to conduct a proper immigrant skills evaluation process at the point of entry. With the expertise that we have within our organization, we hope that the Conservative Party will continue to work with us in these matters of vital importance.

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