

Canada to review deals

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CANADA will review the understanding on civilian nuclear co-operation reached with India by the previous regime, PM Stephen Harper said. "This is a decision made by the previous government, obviously my government would want to review the decisions taken. We are against nuclear proliferation," he said. Mr Harper arrived here on Tuesday, said after talks with Pakistan PM Shaukat Aziz.

He was referring to the understanding reached between the foreign ministers of India and Canada last year to strengthen co-operation in civilian nuclear energy and dual-use technologies. He didn't comment on the Indo-US nuclear agreement but said Canada "would oppose any sort of violation of the NPT".

Decades ago, Canada supplied the CIRUS reactor. India recently announced plans to shut down this reactor. The issue of nuclear co-operation with Pakistan wasn't discussed, he said adding he believed the India-Pakistan dialogue to resolve Kashmir is going well and hoped it will continue. Mr Aziz said talks focused on the possibility of an FTA between Pakistan and Canada and that there are opportunities to increase trade and investment between the two from the current annual tal...



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