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MP Sahota Advocating for a Direct Flight to Amritsar

03/06/19 – Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North, recently took steps to give voice to a concern raised by her constituents and various community groups, all requesting the Government’s assistance in advocating for a direct flight to Amritsar, India.

MP Sahota rose in the Canadian House of Commons to table a petition presented to her requesting that the Canadian government proactively advocate for a direct flight between Toronto/Vancouver to Amritsar, India. During her speech, MP Sahota stated that, “Many Punjabis in Canada, about 1.2 million, travel to India regularly. Currently, there are no direct flights to Amritsar. It is a big inconvenience to them, because the travel time is 8 to 12 hours from New Delhi. Many of my constituents are travelling directly to Amritsar.”

MP Sahota also met with a senior executive from Air Canada to discuss how they can work together to meet the needs expressed by her constituents who travel between the two destinations. MP Sahota has raised this issue with her colleagues in Ottawa, her counterparts in England and during her visit to India last year.

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