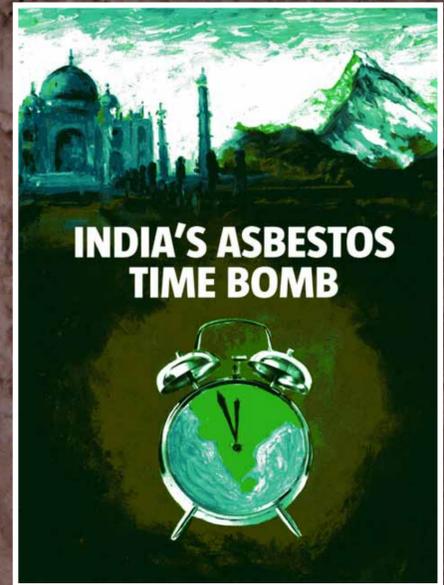


DYING FOR PROFIT



DOUBLE STANDARDS Asbestos exports have shifted from developed countries which have banned asbestos to developing countries where protection is minimal. This transfer of trade has meant that as much asbestos is produced and exported today as at the height of production in the 1970s.



CANADA'S SHAME The Quebec government is considering a loan guarantee of \$58 million to open a new asbestos mine to vastly increase Canada's export of asbestos, mainly to India. Canada's role has been pivotal in promoting the deadly trade in asbestos among the world's poorest people.