Le Royaume-Uni ne versera plus jamais d’argent pour ses anciennes colonies des Indes à partir de 2015

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La France et l’Angleterre n’ont pas du tout les mêmes rapports vis à vis de leurs anciennes colonies. Reportage de la BBC :

UK to end aid support to India by 2015

The UK is to stop giving aid to India by 2015, the international development secretary has announced.

> *Support will be gradually cut by about £200m ($319m) between 2013 and 2015 before being wound up completely.*

Minister Justine Greening said the move reflected India's economic progress and status as a global force.
Continuing aid to India, one of the world's fastest-growing economies, has been controversial for some time – particularly among Conservative MPs.

> *Ministers have defended it in the past on the basis of the extreme poverty persisting in rural areas and historic colonial ties between the two countries.*

Ms Greening has been conducting a review of all aid budgets since taking over the role in September and visited India earlier in the week to discuss existing aid arrangements.
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