

Country/entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha
Date	24 Mar 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict
	Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)
	<p>Inspired by the Maoist insurgency in Peru in the early 1990s, the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) – CPN(M) – declared war on the Nepalese government in February 1996. A key demand was the transformation of Nepal from a monarchy into a ‘People’s Republic’. Following a pronounced Maoist military strategy, the CPN(M) focused their insurgency on the rural areas. They gained significantly in strength and it took heavy international military support to stabilize the Nepalese government in 2002. After public protests escalated in Kathmandu in 2004, the Nepalese King Gyanendra took authoritarian control over the government. In the cities, a strong popular movement for democracy emerged, forcing the government into fast progressing peace negotiations in 2006 that concluded with the signing of a Comprehensive Peace Accord on 21 November 2006.</p> <p>Close</p> <p>Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006)</p>
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes
Parties	-
Third parties	<p>On behalf of Nepal Nepal Pichchada Varga (OBC) Mahasangha: Bharat Prasad Mahato, Talks Team Coordinator</p> <p>On behalf of GoN Talks Team : Janardhan Sharma ‘Prabhakar’: Talks Team Coordinator and Minister for Peace and Reconstruction</p>
Description	Agreement between the Government of Nepal and Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha to implement some inclusion measures for 'backward regions'
Agreement document	NP_090324_GoN and Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale A dialogue team was set up by the Maoist-led government, which won the elections in April 2008. This dialogue team was again led/coordinated by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Janardhan Sharma. This team pursued dialogue with the team of Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha, climaxing into this agreement.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale The agreement is anchored to the inclusion related provisions of the CPA. The agreement sought guarantees for Pichchada Varga or Other Backward Caste groups, through formation of Backward Community Uplift Development Committee, as well as promotion of Magahi language.

Name of Locale Nepal - various regions

Nature of Locale Other

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 0.000000, 0.000000

Participant type Central state actor
Other

Mediator, facilitator or similar No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance List No specific mention.

Cattle rustling/ banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
