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The fourth round of talks between the Government Talks Team and Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj [Chure Bhawar Province Solidarity Society], Nepal was conducted on September 13, 2007 at the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction in a cordial environment and the following agreements were reached:

1. Necessary legal steps shall be taken to withdraw the cases against the nine activists of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, who were accused of murder and were arrested during the Chure Bhawar movement in Yagyabhumi VDC of Dhanusa district. Also, other cases registered during the movement and arrest warrants that were issued shall be cancelled.
2. Arrangements shall be made immediately to provide [government] services to the people as [the lack of] security has made it difficult for the people to travel to [district] headquarters and utilise government services.
3. The Government's decision to provide Rs 1 million to the family of Mangal Bahadur Gurmachhan, who received martyrdom after being killed by the police during the movement of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj, shall be implemented immediately. Suitable arrangements shall be made to provide medical treatment to those who were injured during the movement and still have not received treatment, including the Vice Chairperson of Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj.
4. The process of providing relief to the families of those killed in the attacks of various armed groups in the Terai shall be continued.
5. The responsibility of investigating incidents that took place during the movement in Chure Bhawar region has been handed over to the Commission formed to investigate Terai incidents. The Commission

shall be provided with the necessary support to complete its work in time. On the basis of the report (presented by the Commission), appropriate action shall be taken against those responsible for damage to life and property in the region, and relief shall be provided to the people.

6. While restructuring the state, autonomous federal system shall be established as determined by the Constituent Assembly such that Nepal's sovereignty, national unity and integrity are strengthened.
7. Activities related to development, forestry and contract-based work of stone, sand, soil, gravel, etc. in Chure Bhawar region shall be carried out only after agreements have been reached with the local bodies.
8. All parties shall remain active to maintain mutual harmony and develop mutual understanding between the peoples of Terai/Madhesh and hill regions so that national unity and integrity can be strengthened.
9. Chure Bhawar Pradesh Ekta Samaj expresses its commitment to help conduct the upcoming Constituent Assembly election on November 22 in a free, fair and fear-free environment and withdraws all plans of the agitation.

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