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Agreement between the GoN and Rastriya Haliya Mukti Samaj Mahasangha

On this day, Friday, September 5, 2008, talks were held between the Talks Team of the Government of Nepal (GoN) and the Talks Team of the Rastriya Haliya Mukti Samaj Mahasangha [National Haliya Liberation Society Federation] at the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, and agreement was reached as follows:

1. The GoN shall formally declare liberation of *Haliya* [peasants], along with the writing off of loans of families of *Haliya*, transferred from generation to generation.
2. The 11-point demands of the Rastriya Haliya Mukti Samaj Mahasangha shall be studied, and a taskforce, comprising six persons representing the *Haliya* victims and relevant persons and six persons representing governmental agencies, shall be formed to carry out concrete work. The taskforce shall present a report within 15 days of its formation.
3. Security shall be provided to *Haliya* agitators and *Haliya* families, as necessary.
4. Responding to the 11-point demands of the Rastriya Haliya Mukti Samaj Mahasangha in a positive manner, the GoN shall take action for resolution of problems based on the recommendations made by the taskforce concerning all demands.
5. The Rastriya Haliya Mukti Samaj Mahasangha shall withdraw all agitation programmes being carried out by it from today.

**On behalf of Rastriya Haliya Mukti
Samaj Mahasangha**

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**On behalf of GoN
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