

### **Agreement between the GoN and Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha**

On this day, March 24, 2009, an agreement was reached between the Talks Teams of the Government of Nepal and Nepal Pichchada Varga Mahasangha (OBC) Mahasangha as follows:

1. In the context of the GoN having issued the Backward Community Uplift Development Committee (Formation) Ordinance 2065, the said committee shall be formed in entirety and brought into operation as soon as possible.
2. As the demands of Nepal Pichchada Varga (OBC) Mahasangha can be effectively addressed through the Backward Community Uplift Development Committee, a five-member recommendation committee, comprising representatives of the Ministry of Local Development and three representatives of Mahasangha and coordinated by the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, shall be formed to provide recommendations to the Committee.
3. News shall be broadcast in the 'Magahi' language as soon as possible.
4. The release of individuals imprisoned in the course of Nepal Pichchada Varga (OBC) Mahasangha agitation shall commence as soon as the name list is made available.
5. Commitment is expressed on behalf of all backward classes of Nepal to the tasks of taking the country's peace process to its logical conclusion and to draft a new people-centric constitution.

On behalf of Nepal Pichchada Varga (OBC) Mahasangha: Bharat Prasad Mahato, Talks Team Coordinator

On behalf of GoN Talks Team : Janardhan Sharma 'Prabhakar': Talks Team Coordinator and Minister for Peace and Reconstruction