Constituent Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Revenue Allocation Report of the Preliminary Draft of the Constitution (with Concept Paper), 2066



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Preface

First of all, I would like to pay my respect and express grave condolence to the great martyrs who sacrificed their life in the long political movements of Nepal fighting on behalf of the people and the country, and I would also like to express my warm regards to the injured political fighters and the people who were disappeared during the same movement.

As a result of the movement, we achieved the Interim Constitution, 2007, which guaranteed the right to the people of Nepal to make their constitution by themselves. In order to ensure this right, the Constituent Assembly has already been constituted in accordance with the article 63 of the Interim Constitution, and this Committee was constituted under the Constituent Assembly pursuant to the Rule 66(8) of the Constituent Assembly Rules , 2008, legitimatizing the following jurisdictions:

- 1. Natural resources
- 2. Allocation of economic resources
- 3. Measurement to allocate economic resources
- 4. Financial relations between different level of governments
- 5. Financial equalization among the federal and provincial government
- 6. Establishment and run the mechanisms such as Common Financial Fund and others
- 7. Other necessary matters relating to the jurisdiction of the Committee

Under the aforesaid jurisdiction and on the recommendations of the Sub Committees constituted under this Committee, this Committee had developed the list of activities, terms of reference (TOR) and the code of conducts. In order to assist the Committee and Sub-committee, in addition to the two experts provided by the Secretariat, we had hired four other external experts. Broadcasting notice though the several media, we had requested to several political parties of Nepal, Nepali peoples, civil society and other organizations to provide their opinions and recommendations. Similarly, we also had requested to the various experts on the subject matter including the Secretaries and representatives from different ministries of the Government of Nepal to provide recommendations along with their working papers. Responding our notice, the people of Nepal had presented 90 recommendations. Similarly, 40 working papers in total were presented by the various ministries of the Government of Nepal including the Secretariat of the National Planning Commission, the Local Body Financial Commission, Non-governmental organizations, and individuals.

In course of preparing this draft, we had done through study of the existing principles regarding natural resources, Nepal's commitment to international communities and existing practices of different federal countries such as Canada, Switzerland, Brazil, India, South Africa, Ethiopia, Nigeria and etc. on economic rights and allocation of revenues. We also had prepared

questionnaires and deployed our team to the different part of the country in order to collect recommendations and public opinions. By this, we have been able to receive incredible recommendations from different organizations, government agencies, NGOs and political parties. This draft has been prepared based on these recommendations. While preparing this draft, we took the recommendations by the people as our guidelines and the opinions and recommendation made by the Secretaries and representatives of the Government of Nepal, political parties and experts as our foundation of this draft. Two separate sub committees, for Natural Resources and Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue, were constituted in order to prepare a draft of the Constitution under the jurisdiction of the Committee. The Sub-committees submitted the draft along with the concept paper with necessary consultation with the experts on the respective subject matters. Hence, after an enormous discussion , we have given final touch to the drafts of the committees. Now we feel proud to submit this report to the Constituent Assembly which was constituted as per the will of the people of Nepal in order to make the country prosperous and affluent by means of political, social and economical transformation.

Learning a lesion from the past, in order to address the class, caste, region and gender based problems of Nepalese society we have integrated the spirit of the Interim Constitution in this report. Not only this, we wish that all the units and provinces are equally able in terms financial matters as the country is heading toward federalism. We have imagined a prosperous, justice oriented, balanced and inclusive economic development in the country. In relation to this, as our country is incredibly rich in natural resources, we have expected to have a sustainable use and management of natural resources in the country. Similarly, we have recommended the Financial Commission and the National Natural Resources Commission to place as a Constitutional body so that the Financial Commission looks after the meaningful allocation and transfer of finance to the provinces and local units and the National Natural Resources.

As the working area of the Committee is too technical and sensitive, and in the context that the country is transferring from unitary system to a federal system, some pivotal questions have appeared in our minds that how we can manage economic rights and allocation of revenue, how we can transfer these issues from unitary to federal structure of the country, how to ensure the rights of people regarding natural resources and how the state can make a sustainable management and utilization of such natural resources. As the issue of Restructure of the Nation and Forms of Government were not under the jurisdiction of this Committee, we had some dilemmas in respect to the preparation of the draft. However, bearing in mind that these issues would be clear when the respective Committees will present their draft, we have had prepared this draft and concept paper considering three level of governments- Federal, Provincial and local – in the country. I have believed that this preliminary draft will play a crucial role in the making of the final constitution. We have tried to cover all the issues of our working areas as far

as possible. Even if we have not been able to cover any issues despite of our best efforts, we believe that the contribution of the Hon. Constituent Assembly Members will help make the new constitution perfect and the federal republic of people will be institutionalized.

I would like to appreciate the hard work and restless dedication of the Constituent Assembly Members under this Committee, the experts, and the officials of the Secretariat. I would like to submit this report of the preliminary draft of the Constitution with concept paper to the Constituent Assembly through Hon. Chairperson by giving my sincere thanks to the people of Nepal, who live in or out of the country, the experts, non-governmental organizations, media, private sector who provided incredible recommendations to this Committee.

Thanking you , Amrita Thapa President Date: 2066/08/12 (11-27-2009)

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As per the decision of Nov. 27, 09 of this Committee, we are pleased to submit this concept paper and the report of the preliminary draft of the Constitution to the Constituent Assembly as prepared by this Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue under the jurisdiction as specified by the Constituent Assembly Rules.

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S.N.	Торіс	The proposed provisions	Which part of	The reason why the
		in the constitution	the	provision is proposed, or
			constitution, article or	interpretative
				comment
			section	
			should	
	Duraulta		include it	
1	Preamble	Protection of Bio-	Preamble	For the source of
		diversity		livelihood, base of
				development of the county,
				inter-generation equity and
				continuation of ecosystem
				and having been crucial
				from the international point
				of view.
		Sustainable	Preamble	To establish balance
		management and use of		between protection of
		natural resources		natural resources and
				economic development of
				the country, and to
				maintain inter-generation
				equity
		Economic prosperity,	Preamble	In order to ensure
		equity and balanced		participation and access to
		development		the people of all sectors in
				development achievements
				and opportunities by
				accelerating development
				speed.
		Competitive democracy,	Preamble	The involvement of private
		socialism oriented mixed		sector has contributed to
		economy		the development of the
				country by fostering
				market economy and the
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			competitive market has helped building capacity of
			national economy.
			Notwithstanding, in the
			situation of unequal and
			development without
			inclusiveness and lack of
			access to market or lack of
			competitive market or in
			case domestic industries
			require necessary
			protection, from
			government, it seems
			necessary to propose this
			provision in order to
			develop sustainable
			economy and meaningful
			development addressing
			these all the problems
			under a democratic regime.
``	To ensure prior use	Preamble	As state has sovereignty
	rights to the indigenous,		over natural resources
	ethnic and other		under the principle of
	communities in natural		Eminent Domain, it can
	recourses and their use.		utilize such resources for
			public benefit. However,
			while utilizing the natural
			resources the state has to
			take into consideration the
			following matters.
			(1) As Indigenous otheric
			(1) As, Indigenous, ethnic and local communities
			are dependent on
			natural resources, they
			have a great
			contribution on the
			protection and
			promotion of

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		resources, and they
		will be impacted while
		utilizing these
		resources, it is
		necessary to ensure
		participation in
		investment of such
		people while utilizing
		these resources and
		they should be
		prioritized to the use of
		such resources with
		ensuring involvement
		in protection and
		promotion.
		(2) Based on the principle
		of equity, in order to
		share certain amount of
		benefit generated from
		the use of natural
		resources to local
		people.
		(3) While utilizing such
		natural resources, as
		far as possible,
		measures should be
		adopted so that no one
		is displaced from the
		project and in the
		condition that the
		displacement cannot be
		avoided, there should
		be a guarantee for
		reasonable
		compensation and
		rehabilitation.
		(4) According to the
		magnitude and nature
		of natural resources, in
		or natural resources, III

			agriculture production, and to protect and promote
			to ensure rights of farmers and national producer in
			make the country independent in agriculture,
			formulation of agriculture policy of the nation, to
			sovereign rights in
	Food Sovereignty	Preamble	This provision is necessary in order to ensure
			others rights.
			does not become a cause of violation of
			preservation of one communities' rights
			of communities, so that
			balancing approach while preserving rights
			(5) The state has to adopt a
			the location of the resources.
			they are not closed to
			natural resources but
			people that are dependent on the
			resources of the
			rights to access to the
			certain situations, it is necessary to ensure

industry and trade in any	on their own choice. And
part of the country.	also the state has to ensure
(2) Every citizen shall	citizens freedom to move,
have freedom to move	reside and have
and reside in any part of	occupation, business, trade
Nepal without any	commerce, profession,
restriction.	investment or having
	industry in any part of the
	country. By this, the
	economic activities of the
	state are extended and
	consequently it makes a
	positive impact to
	economic development of
	the country.
2. Right regarding	As the right regarding
Environment: (1) Every	environment is an
person shall have clean	inseparable to right to life
and healthy environment.	
(2) Provided that nothing	To maintain balance
in clause (1) shall	between environment and
prevent the enactment of	development
necessary laws for	
sustainable development.	
3. Right to drinking	As the right to clean
water:- (1) Every person	drinking water is
shall, without	inseparable to right to life
discrimination, have	and it is a duty of the state
right to clean and healthy	to respect, protect and
drinking water.	fulfill the right to clean
	drinking water of the
	citizens.
4. Right to Food:-	?
(1)Every citizen shall	
have rights against	
hunger.	
(2) Every citizen shall	

have right to food.	
5. Right to Property:-	Ensuring right to property
(1) Every citizen shall,	of people encourages them
subject to existing laws,	to work, save, invest and
have the right to acquire,	invent. Therefore, the state
sell and otherwise	has to respect and protect
dispose of property.	right to acquire, sell, and
	otherwise dispose of
Provided that, reasonable	property of citizens subject
compensation shall,	to the prevailing laws.
subject to the prevailing	
laws, be provided for	Proviso: Generally the state
any property	cannot acquire any
requisitioned, acquired	property belonging to any
or encumbered by the	one, or cannot establish
State	ownership in any manner
	against anyone's property.
	However, the right to
	property is not absolute
	term in respect to public
	benefit. Therefore, the
	state can acquire any
	property for the purpose of
	protection or promotion of
	public interest. To prevent
	arbitrary use of this power
	and to limit such
	acquisition only for public
	purpose, it is necessary to
	limit all the activities of the
	government under the law.
	Therefore, it has been
	necessary to provide
	reasonable compensation
	to individual or
	organizations on
	acquisition of their
	property for public use.
(2) State may, in	By enacting laws, the state

implementing scientifie	con implement land wef-
implementing scientific	can implement land reform
land reform	programmes for public
programme's, subject to	interest and social justice.
prevailing laws, acquire	
or requisition property	
belonging to any person	
or organization	
exceeding the ceiling.*	
6. Right against	From the perspective of
exploitation:- (1) Every	dignity and reputation, all
person shall have the	citizens are equal.
right against	Exploitation of a person by
exploitation.	another will be sever
	violation of human rights.
(2) No person shall be	The Nepali Society is still
exploited in the name of	suffering from exploitation
custom, tradition and	by individual or group in
practice, or in any other	the name of continuation of
way	several customs, traditions
	and practices. Therefore, it
	seems necessary to
	dislodge the needless social
	practices in order to
	establish a modern society.
(3) No person shall be	As human trafficking,
subjected to human	slavery or bounded labour
trafficking, child labour,	is an inhuman practice, it is
slavery or bonded labour.	necessary to prohibit such
	practices.
(4) No person shall be	Without taking consent of
subject to forced labour.	both parties, to employ in a
	work or make compelled to
Provided that nothing in	work is against human
this clause shall prevent	rights.
the enactment of a law	Proviso: For the national
	or public benefit(natural
requiring citizens to be	or public benefit(natural

^{*} This provision contains dissenting opinions that is mentioned in the section of dissenting opinions

		engaged in compulsory	disaster, development
		service for public	activities etc.,)if the state
		purposes.	needs compulsory service
		purposes.	of the citizens, may require
			citizens to be engaged in
			such works.
		7 Diabt to Housing	
		7. Right to Housing :-	As housing is a basic right
		(1)Every citizen shall	of a person, state has, so as
		have right to housing.	to recognize it as a
		State shall manage this	fundamental right, to make
		right by making	arrangement by developing
		necessary laws.	necessary policies, laws,
			plans and programs, and
			implement on the basis of
			progressive realization.
		8. Right regarding	As the right regarding
		employment:-	employment is crucial for
		(1) Every citizen shall	personal development as
		have the right to	well as progress of a
		employment . The State	person, state has, by mans
		shall manage this right	of progressive realization,
		by enacting necessary	to make sure developing
		laws.	and implementing
			necessary policies, laws
			and programs.
3	Fundamental	9. Fundamental	It is necessary to ensure
	Duties	Duties:-	that a citizen does not
		(1) There shall be the	breach others' right in
		duty of every citizen to	exercising his own rights.
		protect and promote	Therefore, someone not
		natural resources.	respecting his duties
		(2) There shall be the	sometimes may limit to his
		duty of every citizen to	own rights. It seems
		protect and promote	necessary to maintain
		public property	peace and prosperous in
		(3) No citizen shall	the country in order to
		breach other's rights in	ensure the citizens creating
		excising one's own	an environment to exercise
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		rights	their rights, and to make
		(4) There shall be the	balance between rights and
		duty of every citizen to	duties.
		pay tax in accordance	
		with law.	
4	Responsibilities,	10. Responsibilities,	Local communities'
	principles and	directive principles and	livelihood relies on the
	policies of State	policies of state:	available natural resources
	-	The state shall have the	at local level. There is a
		following	great contribution of these
		responsibilities, directive	communities in the
		principles and policies :-	protection and promotion
			of these resources and they
		11. Responsibilities of	may be affected in the
		State:	implementation of a
		(1) State has	development project based
		responsibilities to protect	on these resources.
		and promote natural	Therefore, it is necessary to
		resource, and to provide	prioritize these
		equitable distribution of	communities' rights while
		benefits to the local	exploiting the local natural
		communities prioritizing	resources.
		their rights in the	
		sustainable use of natural	It is a duty of the state to
		resources	share benefit of natural
			resources among the
			stakeholders in equitable
			manner.
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		(2) State shall protect,	In order to protect and
		promote and secure	promote genetic resources,
		genetic resources and	traditional knowledge, and
		traditional knowledge,	cultural heritages available
		skills and practices	in Nepal.
		relating to cultural	As there is commercial
		heritage of indigenous,	probability of the genetic
		dalit and local	resources, and there is also
		communities, and shall	need of investment, state

arrange equal benefit sharing from these resources.	has to promote investment in the utilization of these genetic resources and ensure equitable benefit sharing right among the local communities including indigenous, ethnic and dalits.
(3) State shall protect national interest while signing agreements at international level including agreements relating to water resources	In order to ensure national interests and rights of people while signing a treaty or international agreement, it is necessary to do required pre- preparation and to maintain transparency with necessary consultation among the stakeholders
(4) State shall preserve 40 percent land of the total land of the country for jungle/forest.	It is necessary to balance environment and ecosystem, to make stability of the weak geography of the country, to protect bio-diversity and to strengthen the interrelation between forest and livelihood. The targeted goal can be accomplished if the existing forest can be continued as it is.
(5) State shall adopt	It is necessary to protect

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	precautionary measures	life and property from
	in order to make secured	possible natural disasters,
	people from natural	and to provide necessary
	disaster, and shall	rescue and reasonable
	arrange for rescue and	compensation to the
	protection in the disaster	victims in the case that the
	and provide reasonable	disaster has been occurred.
	compensation to the	
	affected people.	
	(6) Establishing mutual	Various subject matters fall
	cooperation between	under the common agenda
	Central and Provincial	of the governments at
	governments, state shall	different level. The issues
	create an environment so	that are under the sole
	as to achieve maximum	jurisdiction of a
	economic and social	government might also be
	development.	somehow interrelated with
		another government. Even
		at the same level of
		government, one unit may
		be affected by performance
		of another unit. Therefore,
		it would be crucial for the
		development of the country
		if there is a coordination
		and mutual understanding
		among the governments at
		various levels in
		developing and
		implementing policies,
		distributing and utilizing
		resources, and with
		exchange of information
		and joint investment.
	(7) So as to maintain	If a unit makes a sole
	overall economic	decision on such a matter
	stability in the country,	(such as deficit budget,
	provincial governments	loan etc) which is basically
	shall make their mutual	related with the overall
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cooperation amongst	economy of the country, it
themselves in the	may not only impact the
coordination of central	economy of other units but
government	also impact the entire
	economy of the county.
(8) State shall make an	To make an influence
arrangement for	according to economic
interstate trade and	prosperity, not to allow to
extend trade in service	go against the concept of
without restriction.	common market of a
	country, and not to create
	misunderstanding among
	the units.
(9)State shall provide	Without peace and
security to the industry	security, no investment can
and investment.	be extended, no production
und myöstmönt.	can be made according to
	capacity, and no industries
	can be expanded.
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12. Directive Principles	As both, environment
of State:-	As both, environment protection and economic
of State:- (1) State shall have an	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it seems significant to
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable development by	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it seems significant to
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable development by	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it seems significant to establish balance between
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable development by protecting environment	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it seems significant to establish balance between these two by declaring
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable development by protecting environment and establishing inter-	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it seems significant to establish balance between these two by declaring sustainable development as
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable development by protecting environment and establishing inter-	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it seems significant to establish balance between these two by declaring sustainable development as the development policy of
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of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable development by protecting environment and establishing inter- governmental equity.	As both, environment protection and economic development, are the priority of the country, it seems significant to establish balance between these two by declaring sustainable development as the development policy of the state. By doing so, the goal of environment protection, inter-generation equity, and economic development can be achieved.
of State:- (1) State shall have an objective to achieve the goal of sustainable development by protecting environment and establishing inter- governmental equity. (2) State shall have	Asboth,environmentprotectionandeconomicdevelopment,arethepriorityofthecountry,itseemssignificanttoestablishbalancebetweenthesetwobydeclaringsustainabledevelopmentsustainabledevelopmentpolicyofthestate.Bydoingso,thegoalofenvironmentprotection,inter-generationequity,andeconomicdevelopmentcanbeachieved.OnlytheonlythegrowthofPer
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economy.	and lack of inclusive development policy may demolish the social harmony. Therefore, the distribution of income should be on equitable basis and there should also be meaningful participation in the economy from different sectors and classes.
(3) State shall have economic objective to make free, independent and progressive national industrial economy by eliminating economic disparities.	As national industrial development may integrate backward linkages and forward linkages of the economy, and such type of encouragement in development may help making our economy independent by increasing agriculture and extending service sector.
(4) Preventing the use of natural and economic resources only by limited persons, state shall have an objective not to sanction any economic exploitation on any particular caste, sex, class and person	No social justice is possible if natural resources and economic resources are centralized to limited persons, which not only dislodge the social harmony and cohesion but also makes negative impacts on the economic development of the country. Therefore, in order to prevent any caste, sex, class and individual from being exploited, there should be necessary access established to the resources of these people.

(5) The government shall	 As per the principle of
pay due attention to the	social justice, in the areas
sectors in which the	where the market is not
market is not extended	extended to and unable to
and private sector is not	provide basic goods and
being able to reach.	services, it is necessary to
	lobby in order to provide
	basic goods and services.
(6) State shall have an	It is necessary to use
objective to make	resources in order to
effective arrangement,	achieve economic
consumption and	prosperity, to apply
promotion of national	balanced development, and
resources.	to use resources effectively
	and skillfully
(7) To ensure minimum	To abolish exploitation
wage and professional	against labours and to
rights of labours.	provide necessary wages so
	as to make labour's life
	more respectful.
(8) To follow a policy	Only investment friendly
that increases investment	environment can increase
for promoting industry,	the investment and
trade and export, and	extends economic activities
create opportunities for	that help increase
employment and income	employment and income
generation.	opportunities.
13. Policies of State:-	In order to invest in trade
(1) State shall adopt a	and commence according
policy to establish and	to feasibility, and to run
run trade and occupation,	and extend, to make an
to secure profit in the	environment in which
competitive market	consumers can receive
eliminating monopoly,	qualitative goods and
and to close as per	services in low cost, in
necessity protecting the	case of occurring of

interests of concerns. (2) State shall adopt a policy so as to reduce	negative circumstances in trade and commerce , to provide authority to shot down business by preserving rights of labour and other stakeholders and concerns, according to law To apply adoption and mitigation measures in
negative impact of climate change.	order to diminish negative effects of climate change. To accomplish obligations and to utilize rights and opportunities created by international treaties on climate change.
(3) State shall adopt a policy for protection and promotion of natural heritages and the sites of historical and cultural importance.	As the national heritages are subject of national pride and identification, protection and preservation of such heritages will contribute to the history, culture and economic development of the country.
(4) State shall, by protecting long term interest of farmers by means of food sovereignty, adopt a policy in order to secure right to food.	It is necessary; as the right to food of citizens is a human right, and to ensure such right by ensuring sovereignty of country on formulation of agriculture policy, and to make country self reliant in agriculture, to ensure rights of farmers and national producers and to encourage local knowledge, skills,

	and technology in this process
(5) Foreign aid shall be received on the basis of national priority, and the utilization and allocation of it shall be accomplished on the basis of poverty, situation of infrastructure, and other situation of regional development.	It has been necessary to allocate foreign aid to the prioritized areas in order to accomplish higher economic and social progress and achieve the goal of balanced development
(6) State shall adopt policies to attract foreign capital and technology.	It is hard to achieve economic development only relying on available capital and technology in the country
 (7) State shall pursue a policy of adopting scientific land reform programmes by gradually ending feudalistic land ownership, 	In order to establish social justice, it has been necessary to pursue a policy that increases productivity of land, and utilizes land in a beneficial and effective way by changing unequal distribution of land.
 (8) State shall adopt an alternative policy of ensuring socio-economic security and provide land to the economically backward classes, including the landless, bonded labourers [kamaiyas], tillers [haliyas], farm labours 	It has been necessary to empower the socially and economically backward people or communities and bring them into the main stream of politics.

		and shepherds [haruwa charuwa], (9) State shall establish equality of women in economic rights.		It has been necessary to promote rights of women.
5.	Financial Procedure	 14. Distribution of Economic Rights:- The distribution of economic rights shall be as set forth in List 1. (1) The distribution of economic rights among the different level of governments shall be as set forth in List 1. Economic rights that do not fall under the jurisdiction of any government, shall be deemed under the jurisdiction of central government. 	Financial Procedure	To remove doubly and overlapping in the use of power and reduce disputes among the various level of governments. As the federal government contains national representative, in order to make clear about the rights that are not included at any level, and to make the implementation and management part effective and indisputable, the role of federal government seems more effective to make decisions balanced and meaningful.

(2) The Federal	To implement the issues of
Legislature may enact	national fringe and
laws on any matter that	importance by making
is under its sole	laws
jurisdiction as set forth in	
List 1.	
(3) Provincial	To respect the principle of
Government may enact	autonomous.
law on any matter that is	
under its sole	To execute power and
jurisdiction.	implement rights according
	to the situation, necessity,
	and priorities of a province.
(4) The federal	In order to maintain unity,
government may	coordination and standard
formulate any policy	of policy, standard and
standard in the sector of	quality of service, the
economic rights and	federal government has to
may enact framework	develop policy and quality
laws for monitoring.	standard at national level.
(5) The local government	To materialize the principle
may, under its	of decentralization with
jurisdiction and without	autonomy.
making contradiction	
with central and	To execute power and
provincial laws, enact	implement rights according
and implement necessary	to the situation, necessity,
laws.	and priorities of a local
	government.
(6) If the issues relating	For the continuation of
to distribution under the	services and facilities to
List-1 are not clear	the people without any
between two or more	barrier, and to introduce
governments, it shall be	speedy development by
as determined by federal	preventing
laws.	misunderstanding among
	the various level of
	governments.
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(7) The		While exercising the power
	may, in the	vested in two or more
	ted to buffer	governments, the federal
	v enacting	government may define the
framework	legislations,	rights of central, provincial
specify	rights of	and local governments.
provincial	and local	
governments	s, and the	In order to develop
provincial	and local	necessary laws for
government	may,	implementation by the
arranging	necessary	federal, provincial and
laws on the	basis of the	local government
federal law,	and without	according to their own
	contradiction	needs, circumstances and
with the fe		interests, without making
implement i	,	contradiction with federal
		laws.
(8)	Provincial	There will be more
governments		effective if a provincial
develop p		government prepares its
	nder their	plans and policies
jurisdiction		according to their
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		priorities.
	overnments,	There will be more
	e federal and	effective if a local
-	laws, shall	government prepares its
develop p		plans and policies
	ider their	according to their
jurisdiction.		circumstances and
		priorities.
	adaral lawa	-
· · ·	rederal laws	The federal government
	enacted that	has to exercise its power
-	ative impact	without restraining
	c rights and	economic rights of
_	rocedure of	provincial and local
provincial		governments.
governments	5.	

(11) The federal government over the provincial governments and provincial governments over the local governments shall monitor development activities and effectiveness of services to be provided to the public, and shall assist to promoting skill and building capacity for implementation.	To maintain quality of the services provided by provincial and local governments and to establish coordination in the activities of the governments.
(12) The provincial and local governments shall be autonomous on the subjects under their jurisdiction.	In order to respect the principle of autonomy
(13) The government shall make necessary arrangement for equitable sharing of benefit of the exploitation of natural resources. Certain portion of such royalty/service or commodity shall be distributed to the project affected local communities by making laws.	Thesituationofavailabilityofnaturalresourcesin the country isunequal.Thereforewhileexploitingsuchresourcesallthepeopleincountryshouldbenefited.By doing so, thelocalandaffectedcommunitiesshouldbebenefitsharing.Suchbe distributed as a grant incash, orservice/ goods (such aselectricity).Itis aresponsibilityoftosharebenefit ofnaturalresourcesamongthethe

	stakeholders in equitable manner.
(14) While planning a development on natural resources, if the local communities intend to invest, priorities shall be given to the local communities to certain extent, considering the nature and size of investment.	While using or developing natural resources, if the investment of local communities is secured, it helps create their ownership in the project and such project will contribute to sustainable development and increasing benefit. In regard to such investment, it is necessary to prescribe scope, size and nature of investment by producing required laws. Investment
(15) Every level of government shall have right to make a decision on their economic rights under their jurisdiction and shall have right to formulate and implement budget.	should not be discouraged. While executing economic rights by provincial and local governments, to address the priorities and interests of the people of the respective regions, and to make the governments obliged to secure required resources so as to fulfill economic rights. Furthermore, by providing such rights to provincial and local governments, it will make a respect of the autonomy of these government. In addition, it

	will be easy to the people to make their government accountable that helps utilization of resources in a skillful manner.
(16) Deficit budget management and financial disciplines of different level of government shall be as determined by federal laws.	management/procedure of
(17) While taking loan , overall economic stability of the country shall be maintained.	As the financial management/procedure of one region or government, may impact another region or government or the entire country, to make the provincial and local governments more responsible.
(18) The federal government shall have right to take foreign aid and foreign loan.	Foreign affairs fall under the jurisdiction of federal government, in order to decrease the impact foreign loan or aid on the whole economic stability, foreign loan and aid can be distributed among the provinces in an equitable manner, the foreign aid or loan can be used skillfully.

6	Budget Formulation	15. Budget Formulation	Financial Procedure	To maintain uniformity in the budget of federal,
		 (1) The budge of federal, provincial and local governments shall be formulated so as to strengthen effective management of the entire economic system, transparency and accountability. (2) The framework of budget, time to present the budget, and the relation with the federal budget management shall be as prescribed by federal law. 		provincial and local government, to make coordination, and to make comparable.
	7. Distribution	16. Distribution of	Financial	To reduce doubly in the
	of Sources of Revenue	Sources of Revenue: The federal, provincial and local governments may impose tax and collect revenue from the sources as set forth in List 2. Provided that, the federal government shall specify the sources that are not in the list of any level of government.	Procedure	execution of revenue rights among the different level of governments and to discourage disputes. To make the revenue rights indisputable if they are not under the jurisdiction of any level of governments. A government may transfer its right to collect revenue to another government.

		17. No tax shall be		We have proposed this
		levied except in		provision based on the
		accordance with law:		principle 'no taxation
		No tax shall be levied		without representation.'
		and collected by the		The provision 'tax
		federal, provincial and		according to law'
		local governments except		discourages the arbitrary
		in accordance with law.		imposing of tax.
8	National	18. National	Financial	If all the income including
0	Consolidated	Consolidated Fund:	Procedure	revenue to be received by
	Fund	Except for the revenues	Tioceduie	the federal government is
	runa	of religious endowments,		credited to a fund, the
		-		entire income of the
		all revenues received by the Federal Government		
				government would come
		of Nepal as set forth in		under the control of the
		Table two, all loans		representatives of people.
		raised on the security of		This provision establishes
		revenues, and all the		people's control over the
		money received in		government fund. It also
		repayment of any loan		helps the government to
		made under the authority		calculate income and loss.
		of any Act and any		
		amount received by the		
		Government of Nepal		
		shall as be credited to a		
		Government Fund to be		
		known the Consolidated		
		Fund.		
9	Finance Bill	19. Financial Bill:		The Finance Bill is an issue
		Any Finance Bill shall be		of National Importance that
		introduced only as a		relates with the entire
		Government Bill.		economic stability,
		Finance Bill means a		economic activities and
		Bill concerning any or all		statement of income of the
		of the following subjects		country, therefore it
				should be introduced as a
		(a) the imposition,		Government Bill. It is
		collection, abolition,		necessary to define the
		remission, alteration or		matters such as tax

an avalation of taxas	imposition collection was
regulation of taxes,	imposition, collection, use
(b) the preservation of	of consolidate fund, loan to
the Consolidated Fund or	be received by
any other Government	government, auditing etc.
fund, the deposit of	
money into and the	
appropriation or the	
withdrawal of money	
from such funds, or the	
reduction, increment or	
cancellation of	
appropriations or of	
proposed expenditures	
from such funds,	
(c) the regulation of	
matters relating to the	
raising of loans or the	
giving of guarantees by	
the Government of Nepal	
or any matter pertaining	
to the amendment of the	
laws concerning	
financial liabilities	
undertaken or to be	
undertaken by the	
Government of Nepal,	
(d) the custody and	
investment of all	
revenues received by any	
Government fund,	
money acquired through	
the repayment of loans,	
and the grant of money,	
or audit of the accounts	
of the Government of	
Nepal, or	
(e) matters directly	
related to sub-clauses (a)	
to (d),	

10	Fynenditure	Provided that a Bill shall not be deemed to be a Finance Bill by reason only that it provides for the payment of any fees such as license fee, application fee, renewal fee, or it provides for imposition of any penalty or imprisonment, or by reason that it provides for the imposition of any tax, duties or fees by a local authority.	Financial	If any matter of revenue collection is defined as a Finance Bill, the area of Finance Bill will be extended unnecessarily.
10	Expenditure from the	20. Expenditures from the Consolidated Fund	Financial Procedure	It will be contrary to the economic disciplines if the
	National	or a Government Fund:		government money is
	Consolidated	No expenditure shall be		incurred or used without
	Fund	incurred out of the		authority. We have
		Consolidated Fund or		proposed this objective in
		any other Government		order to use the fund only
		fund other than the		as per the clear
		following.		specification of the
		(a) money charged on the		constitution or only for the
		Consolidated Fund,		purposes or heading as
		(b) money required to		specified by concerning
		meet expenditure under		Acts, not for the arbitrary
		an Appropriation Act,		use.
		(c) advance money		
		authorized by an Act		
		required to meet		
		expenditures, when an		
		Appropriation Bill is under consideration, or		
		(d) expenditures to be		
		incurred in extraordinary		
		circumstances under a		
		circumstances unuer a		

		Vote of Credit Act which contains only a description of expenditure.	
11	Expenditure	21. Expenditure	In order to make the
	Chargeable on	chargeable on the	economic, social and
	the National	Consolidated Fund :	political mechanisms of the
	Consolidated	The expenditures relating	country efficient and to
	Fund	to the following matters	continue daily activities of
		shall be charged on the	the state affairs smoothly,
		National Consolidated	it does not seem necessary
		Fund :	that the Legislature should
			approve the amount to be
		(a) the amount required	paid to certain officials,
		as remuneration and	bodies or to be spent for
		benefit to the President	certain purposes.
		and Vice-President,	Therefore, such
			expenditure should be
		(b) the amount required	directly chargeable on the
		as remuneration and	National Consolidated
		benefits and pension	Fund. From this provision,
		payable to the Chief	on the aforesaid headings,
		Justice of Nepal and	amount can be
		other Judges of the	appropriated without
		Supreme Court,	annual approval of the
			Legislature.
		(c) the amount required	
		as remuneration and	
		benefits payable to the	
		following officials -	
		(i) the Speaker and	
		Deputy Speaker of the	
		Legislature- Parliament,	
		(ii) the Chief	

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	Commissioner and		
	Commissioners of the he		
	Commission for the		
	Investigation of Abuse of		
	Authority,		
	(iii) the Auditor General,		
	(III) the Auditor General,		
	(i-r) the Obside and		
	(iv) the Chairperson and		
	members of the Public		
	Service Commission,		
	(v) the Chief Election		
	Commissioner and other		
	Election Commissioners,		
	and		
	(vi) the Chairperson and		
	members of the National		
	Human Rights		
	Commission.		
	(vii) the Chairperson and		
	members of the National		
	Financial Commission.		
	(viii) the Chairperson		
	and members of National		
	Natural Resources		
	Commission.		
	(ix) Other Constitutional		
	Commissions		
	(d) the administrative		
	expenses of the Supreme		
	Court, the Commission		
	for the Investigation of		
	Abuse of Authority, the		

		debts for which the Government of Nepal is liable, (f) any sum required to		
		be paid under any judgment or decree of a court against the Government of Nepal,		
		(g) any other sum declared by law,		
		including grants to be provided to provincial and local governments		
		and expenditure, to be chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.		
12	Estimates of	22. Estimates of		In a democratic system, the
	revenues and	revenues and	Financial	government has a duty to
		expenditure:	Procedure	inform the needle about the
	expenditure	experiature.	Tiocoudio	inform the people about the
	expenditure	-	1100000010	collection of revenue and
	expenditure	(1) The Finance Minister	1100000000	collection of revenue and its expenditure, through the
	expenditure	(1) The Finance Minister shall, with respect to	110000000	collection of revenue and its expenditure, through the Legislature people can
	expenditure	(1) The Finance Minister shall, with respect to every fiscal year, present		collection of revenue and its expenditure, through the Legislature people can control over the revenue
	expenditure	(1) The Finance Minister shall, with respect to every fiscal year, present before the Legislature-		collection of revenue and its expenditure, through the Legislature people can control over the revenue and expenditure of the
	expenditure	 (1) The Finance Minister shall, with respect to every fiscal year, present before the Legislature- Parliament annual 		collection of revenue and its expenditure, through the Legislature people can control over the revenue and expenditure of the government, and the
	expenditure	(1) The Finance Minister shall, with respect to every fiscal year, present before the Legislature- Parliament annual estimates including the		collection of revenue and its expenditure, through the Legislature people can control over the revenue and expenditure of the government, and the people will know the
	expenditure	 (1) The Finance Minister shall, with respect to every fiscal year, present before the Legislature- Parliament annual 		collection of revenue and its expenditure, through the Legislature people can control over the revenue and expenditure of the government, and the

	revenues, (b) the money required to meet the charges on the Consolidated Fund; and (c) the money required to meet the expenditure to be provided for by an Appropriation Act.		revenue to be paid to the government and entitlement of facilities and services they obtain for the revenue.
	(2) The annual estimate to be presented pursuant to clause (1) shall be accompanied by a statement of the expenses allocated to each Ministry in the previous financial year and particulars of whether the objectives of the expenses have been achieved.		For the achievement of certain objectives, the Legislature makes appropriation of expenditure for every Ministry/body. The concern bodies or officials can be made accountable by informing the Legislature whether or not the amount is spent according to the objectives or whether or not the objective is accomplished
Appropriation	23. Appropriation Act:	In the part of	objective is accomplished. Appropriation Act is the
Act	The money required to	financial	way of expenditure from
	be provided by an	procedure	the Consolidate Fund. While disbursing the sum
	Appropriation Act shall		under different headings
	be specified under		pursuant to the
			Appropriation Act, the
			Legislature comes to know that what amount has been
			disbursed for what
			purposes. It helps make the
			budget transparent and accountable.
		(b) the money required to meet the charges on the Consolidated Fund; and(c) the money required to meet the expenditure to be provided for by an Appropriation Act.(2) The annual estimate to be presented pursuant to clause (1) shall be accompanied by a statement of the expenses allocated to each Ministry in the previous financial year and particulars of whether the objectives of the expenses have been achieved.Appropriation Act23. Appropriation Act: The money required to meet the expenditure to be provided by an Appropriation Act shall	(b) the money required to meet the charges on the Consolidated Fund; and(c) the money required to meet the expenditure to be provided for by an Appropriation Act.(2) The annual estimate to be presented pursuant to clause (1) shall be accompanied by a statement of the expenses allocated to each Ministry in the previous financial year and particulars of whether the objectives of the expenses have been achieved.Appropriation Act23. Appropriation Act: The money required to meet the expenditure to be provided by an Appropriation Act shall be specified under appropriate heads in anIn the part of financial procedure

14	Supplementary	24. Supplementary	In the part of	As far as possible, the
	Estimates	Estimates:	Financial	government should make
		(1) The Finance Minister	Procedure	the budget realistic.
		shall, in respect of any		However, sometimes, if the
		financial year, present		amount authorized to
		supplementary estimates		spend pursuant to
		before the Legislature-		Appropriation Act is not
		Parliament, if it is found		enough or in the case that
		-		the amount should be
		(a) that the sum		spent beyond the area of
		authorized to be spent for		authority, or in certain
		a particular service by		conditions the amount to
		the Appropriation Act		be spent is more than the
		for the current fiscal year		disbursed amount, the
		is insufficient, or that a		government may present
		need has arisen for		Supplementary Estimates.
		expenditure upon new		
		services not provided for		
		by the Appropriation Act		
		for that year, or		
		(b) that the expenditures		
		made during that fiscal		
		year are in excess of the		
		amount authorized by the		
		Appropriation Act.		
		(2) The sums included in		The condition of the entire
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		the supplementary estimates shall be		government's
				appropriation will be more
		specified under separate heads in a		transparent, if the amount contained in
		heads in a Supplementary		contained in Supplementary Estimates
		Appropriation Bill.		
				1s placed as a Supplementary
				Appropriation Bill.
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15	Votes on	25. Votes on Account:	In the part of	If the Appropriation Bill of
	Account	(1) Notwithstanding	Financial	the respective financial
		anything contained in	Procedure	year is not passed before
		this Part, a portion of the		the commencement of the
		expenditure estimated for		financial year, in order to
		the financial year may,		run the public
		when an Appropriation		administration and services
		Bill is under		smoothly until the
		consideration, be		Appropriation Bill is
		incurred in advance by		passed, the Vote on
		an Act.		Account Bill should be
				presented to the
				Legislature, after the
				submission of
				Appropriation Bill to the
				Legislature. Generally, the
				government has to
				introduce the
				Appropriation Bill at the
				Legislature so that the Bill
				is passed before the
				commencement of the
				fiscal year.
		(2) A Vote on Account		In order to discourage to
		Bill shall not be		introduce the Vote on
		submitted until the		Account Bill indistinctly.
		estimates of revenues		The rights of the
		and expenditures have		Legislature will be
		been presented as		curtailed, if certain
		aforesaid and the sums		limitation is not fixed for
		involved in the Vote on		the expenditure from Vote
		Account shall not exceed		on Account.
		one-third of the estimate		
		of expenditure for the		
		financial year.		

		(3) The expenditure		After the Appropriation
		incurred in accordance		Bill is passed, to make the
		with the Vote on		Appropriation Bill
		Account Act		completeness and
		shall be included in the		transparent, by making the
		Appropriation Bill		expenditure from Vote on
				Account as a part of
				Appropriation Bill.
16	Especial	26. Especial provisions	In the part of	To continue revenue
_	provisions for	for revenue and	Financial	collection and to manage
	revenue and	expenditure:	Procedure	expenditure, in the case
	expenditure	(1) Notwithstanding		that the estimates of
		anything contained in		revenue and expenditure
		this part, if, due to the		for the forth coming
		especial circumstances,		financial year cannot be
		the estimates of revenue		submitted to the
		and expenditure for the		Legislature, due to special
		forth coming financial		circumstances.
		year is not introduced		
		before the Legislature-		
		Parliament until the end		
		of current financial year,		
		the revenue may be		
		collected pursuant to the		
		Fiscal Act of the Current		
		Financial Year.		
		(2) If the circumstance is		It is necessary to continue
		occurred as stated in		public administration and
		clause (1), The Finance		service in the case the
		Minister shall, by		estimates of revenue and
		explaining the reason		expenditure for the forth
		thereof, not exceeding		coming financial year
		one-third of the total		cannot be submitted to the
		expenditure of the		Legislature, due to
		current financial year,		especial circumstances .
		present a Bill before the		
		Legislature- Parliament		
		to authorize for the		
		expenditure of forth		

		coming financial year.		
		(3) The amount of		It is necessary to give
		expenditure made		completeness of this sum
		pursuant to clause (2),		as a part of Appropriation
		shall be included in the		Bill, and to provide
		Appropriation Bill.		legality to the expended
				amount by approving from
				the Legislature.
		(4) Notwithstanding		Similar to other Bills, this
		anything contained in		Bill also has to complete
		this Constitution, the Bill		necessary procedures
		introduced at the		which may consume more
		Legislature-Parliament		time, and due to this ,the
		pursuant to clause (2)		public administration and
		may be discussed and		service might be
		passed on the same day.		obstructed.
17	Votes of Credit	27. Votes of Credit:	In the part of	Due to the necessity of the
		Notwithstanding	Financial	circumstances and to be
		anything contained	Procedure	performed in a short period
		elsewhere in this Part, if		of time, it may not be
		owing to a local or		possible to specify the
		national emergency due		detail information in
		to either natural causes, a		advance or not possible to
		threat of external		provide complete
		aggression or internal		information due to
		disturbances or other		sensitivity of the situation.
		reasons, and it is		
		impractical or		
		inexpedient in view of		
		the security or interest of		
		the State, the Finance		
		Minister may present a		
		Vote of Credit Bill		

		before the Legislature		
		before the Legislature-		
		Parliament giving only a		
		description of the		
		proposed expenditure.		
18	Contingency	28. Contingency Fund:		A flexible type of fund is
	Fund	An Act may create a		required under the
		Contingency Fund into		government in order to
		which shall be paid from		diminish harm of life or
		time to time such money		property in the emergency
		as may be determined by		situation, or in order to
		law. Such Fund shall be		tackle such circumstances.
		under the control of the		This fund shall be a
		Government of Nepal.		permanent and regulated
		Any unforeseen		by making a separate law.
		expenditures shall be met		
		out of such Fund by the		
		Government of Nepal.		
		The amount of the		
		expenditures so met shall		
		be reimbursed as soon as		
		possible by an Act.		
10			In the next of	The amount disbursed
19	Act relating to	29. Act relating to	In the part of	
	financial	financial procedure:	Financial	under different headings
	procedure	Matters relating to the	Procedure	should be realistic as far as
		transfer of money		possible. In case such
		appropriated from one		amount is not realistic, it
		head to another and other		should be transferred from
		financial procedures		one heading to another. To
		shall be regulated by an		transfer such amount and
		Act.		to regulate other financial
				matters, there should a
				separate Act.

20	Meaningful	20. Meaningful	In the part of	In order to advance
	distribution of	distribution of revenue	Financial	balanced and equitable
	revenue	(1) Federal government	Procedure	development by allocating
		shall make an		revenue among the
		arrangement for		different level of
		meaningful distribution		governments, collected
		of its revenue, collected		under the Federal system
		from its sources, among		as per the allocation
		central, provincial and		arrangement of revenue
		local governments.		resources.
		(2) An independent		If the commission, where
		Financial Commission		the experts are dwelling in,
		shall be constituted so as		makes recommendation in
		to recommend the		order for financial transfer,
		financial transferrable		it will be not only impartial
		amount to be received by		but also will be less
		provincial and local		affected from political
		governments		interference.
		(3) The central		To ensure the minimum
		government shall		services to the people to be
		distribute a financial		provided by provincial and
		equity grants to the		local governments, and to
		provincial and local		maintain minimum
		governments on the basis		standard of such services
		of need expenditure, and		and to encourage
		capacity and efforts to		provincial and local
		revenue collection.		governments in order to
				collect revenues from the
				possible resources.
				Equalization refers to make
				the required resources available in order to
				available in order to provide minimum and
				equitable governmental
				services to the people by
				provincial and local
				governments without
				discriminating on the basis
				of residence. By this, it
				er restachet. Dy this, it

	assists to uplift the backward regions and local government into general standard of the government.
(4) Provincial governments shall, from the grant as provided by the central government, and collected revenue from its sources, distribute a financial equity grant among the local governments, as determined by law, on the basis of need of expenditure, capacity of revenue and efforts to collect revenues.	To ensure the minimum services to be provided by the local governments, to maintain minimum standard of such services, and to encourage the local government to collect revenue on probability.
(5) The federal government shall make an arrangement to distribute other grants (conditional grant, supplementary grant or grants for other purposes) provided via National Consolidate Fund	To implement national policy, to maintain national measurement, and to address the effect or influence of one government or region into another government or region.
(6) The distribution of revenue among the central, provincial and local governments shall be transparent.	The general public will be informed if the allocation of revenue is transparent, there will be coordination among the different level of governments, and the concerns will be accountable.

		(7) While enacting Acts relating to revenue distribution, national necessity, autonomous of provincial and local governments, services to be delivered by governments to the people of province and local level and economic rights provided to them, capacity to collect revenue, assistant to provide for development, regional imbalance, poverty and inequality, deprivation, emergency work, and assistance to provide for temporary needs etc shall be		It seems necessary to enact an Act addressing and containing the entire needs of the nation, autonomous of provinces and local governments, and coordination (talmel) on the basis of capacity and necessity.
		included.		
21	Budget of	31.Budget of Provincial		In order to provide a
	Provincial	Governments :	Procedure	chance to provincial
	Governments	(1) Provincial		governments to find
		government may, among the list of federal		additional sources and to
		the list of federal government, subject to		make the provincial
		existing laws, impose		governments accountable. Not to make negative
		surcharges. The detail		impact on national policy
		provisions regarding the		in determining basis for
		policy and fundamental		surcharges, not to
		base to prescribe the rate		discourage industries and
		of such taxes shall be as		commerce, and the federal
		determined by the		law has to make a direction
		federal laws. The		not to let the trade and
		governments at different		industry transferred due to
		level shall not introduce		tax. However it is
		double taxation.		necessary to open the
				possibility of surcharges

	the determination of forms of governments)
	shall be changed as per
	(the provincial authority
Appropriation Bill.	the provincial government.
expenditure from	respect to the autonomy of
Consolidated Fund, and	control over it. It also make
on Regional	and to establish peoples'
amounts to be charged	of the province transparent
financial year, necessary	the income and expenditure
revenue for every	It helps in order to make
stating estimates of	the provinces to the people.
Provincial Legislature	income and expenditure of
provincial budget to the	information regarding the
authority shall present	government to provide
provincial financial	system, it is the duty of
(3) Responsible	As per the democratic
government is provided.	
from the federal	
grant or compensation	according to their capacity.
secure such amount, no	if they cannot collect taxes
government are unable to	impacts would be on them
case that the provincial	To create a feeling that the
base of taxation. In the	according to their capacity.
revenue capacity and	governments to levy taxes
taxes on the basis of their	encouraging provincial
governments shall collect	central government by
(2) The provincial	To reduce dependency on
	double taxation.
	and commerce due to
	discouragement of trade
	prohibit the
	activities of a province. To

4. The Appropriation, Supplementary Budget, Vote on Account, Votes of Credit and other especial provisions relating to revenues and expenditure shall be as determined by law.	The government should make the budget realistic. However, sometimes, due to economic conditions of the state, if the appropriated amount needs to be amended, the condition for arranging supplementary budget, votes of credit, vote on account, and especial provision relating to revenue and expenditure may be created.
(5) Every provincial government shall have a Fund to be known as Consolidated Fund. All the revenue collected from the sources stated in List 2, grant to be received from federal government, loan and sum received from other sources shall be deposited to this Fund.	There will be an effective control of the people's representatives if all the income including revenues of the provincial government is credited to a fund and all expenditure of the government is made through this fund. By this, there will be control of people over the provincial fund and it also assists to the provincial government to calculate income and expenditure.
(6) Only the responsible financial authority of province shall, subjects related to taxes, appropriation, financial responsibility, audit and other related issues under the jurisdiction of provincial government,	Tax, appropriation of budget, economic responsibility, and auditing is connected with national policy, overall economic stability, subject policy and private sector investment and involvement of the

		introduce in the		country, and such policies
		Provincial Legislature as		and programs are
		a Provincial Financial		interlinked to each others.
		Bill.		Therefore, it will be better
				to present only by the
				prescribed authority.
				presenteed authority.
		(7) No tax by a		It is necessary to prevent
		provincial government		negative impact of the
		under its jurisdiction		imposition of tax by one
		shall be imposed in		province against another
		contrary with national		province, and it is required
		financial policy, flow (to prohibit obstruction in
		movement) of goods,		imposition of tax and in
		capital, service and		movement of labours,
		labour, and neighboring		goods, services and capital.
		provinces.		
		(8) If a provincial		As the deficit budget of
		government shall have to		one provincial government
		formulate deficit budget,		may affects the entire
		it shall have to present		economy of the country,
		the sources to recover		the budget should only be
		the deficit as well, as		formulated, reducing
		determined by federal		negative impact, by
		law.		arranging reliable sources
				in order to recover the
				losses.
22	Budget of Local	32.Budget of Local	Financial	There will be an effective
	Government	Governments :	Procedure	control of the people's
		(1) Every local		representatives if all the
		government shall have a		income including revenues
		local Consolidated Fund.		of the local government is
		All the revenue collected		credited to a fund and all
		from the sources stated		expenditure of the
		in List 2, grant to be		government is made
		received from federal		through this fund. By this,
		and provincial		there will be control of
		governments, loan and		people over the local fund
		sum received from other		and it also assists to the

sources shall be deposited to this Fund.	local government to calculate income and expenditure.
 (2) The local governments shall collect taxes on the basis of their revenue capacity and base of taxation. No grant or compensation shall be given if they are unable to collect taxes. (3) A representative of 	To reduce dependency on central and provincial government by encouraging local governments to levy taxes according to their capacity. To create a feeling that the impacts would be on them if they cannot collect taxes according to their capacity As per the democratic
local government shall present the income and expenditure for every financial year to the council of the local government and shall approve it from the council.	system, it is the duty of government to provide information regarding the income and expenditure of the local government to the people. It helps in order to make the income and expenditure of the local government transparent and to establish peoples' control over it. It also make respect to the autonomy of the local government.
(4) No tax by a local government under its jurisdiction shall be imposed in contrary with national financial policy, flow (movement) of goods, capital, service and labour, and	It is necessary to prevent negative impact of the imposition of tax by one local government against another local government, and it is required to prohibit obstruction in imposition of tax and in

		neighboring provinces or local governments.		movement of labours, goods, services and capital.
		(5) If a local government shall have to formulate deficit budget, it shall have to present the sources to recover the deficit as well, as determined by federal and provincial laws.		As the deficit budget of one local government may also affect other areas, the budget should only be formulated, reducing negative impact, by arranging reliable sources in order to recover the losses
23	Management of Account of Revenue and Expenditure	33. Management of Account of Revenue and Expenditure : (1) There shall be the similar classification of statement of revenue and expenditure of federal, provincial and local governments. Other provision in relation to this shall as determined by the federal laws.	In the part of Financial Procedure	If the classification of revenue and expenditure is divergent among the different level or same level of governments, it would be difficult to compare revenue and expenditure, to prepare indicators, to implement, supervise and monitor the policies and planning of federal, provincial and local governments.
		(2) The federal, provincial and local government shall adopt the same accounting system. The manner and system of this shall be as determined by the federal laws.		The accounting system of different level of governments should be standard and acceptable. Lack of coordination in such system may create difficulties in comparative study and analysis. Established quality should be adopted to make it more

	qualitative.
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(3) It shall be the duty of	By the aforesaid reasons, it
provincial and local	is established that there is
governments to follow	
U	necessity of uniformity in
the classification of	the classification of
revenue and expenditure	revenue and expenditure
and accounting system.	and accounting system
	among the various level of
	governments. Therefore,
	the provincial and local
	government shall have to
	follow the federal laws.
(4) If a provincial	 As the financial transfer is
government does not	a strong instrument of the
follow the prescribed	federal government,
classification of revenue	exercising this power the
and expenditure and	federal government may
accounting system, the	compel the provincial
federal government may	government to follow the
prohibit the grant to be	classification of revenue
provided until the	and expenditure.
provincial government	· · · · · · · · · · ·
follow it.	
(5) If a local government	 Due to the reason that the
does not follow the	income and expenditure of
prescribed classification	provincial government
of revenue and	cannot be compared, the
expenditure and	allocation of revenue is not
accounting system, the	
•••	realistic, and the public
provincial government	finance and distribution of
may prohibit the grant to	services of the provinces is
be provided until the	not visible.
local government follow	

it.	
11.	
(6) Budget shall be	Due to the limited sources
presented by including	of the government and high
the estimates of	demand of current
expenditure making	expenditure, if the budget
division of current and	is not divided into current
capital part.	expenditure and
	capitalization, there would
	be high chance of more
	expenditure under the
	current heading and would
	not be enough sum in the
	capitalization. However,
	this provision seems
	unfavorable at the
	moment, it supports the
	economic and social
	development in the long
	term. Therefore, it is
	necessary to make a
	division of these heading in
	the budget.
(7) If it is necessary to	-
(7) If it is necessary to obtain a loan to recover	As the loan taken by one
	political unit impacts the
losses, an analysis should	whole economy in the
also be presented if it is	middle term as well as in
going to impact on the	the long term, the loan
entire financial system	should only be taken after
	analyzing it in totality.

		(8) The management of		It is necessary to manage
		loan to be received by		from the laws of national
		provincial and local		level as the loan taken by a
		-		•
		government shall be as		province or local
		determined by the		governments also impacts
		federal laws (for		the whole country.
		instance Financial		
		Responsibility Act).		
24	National	34. National Natural	To be placed	It is more effective if a
	Natural	Resources Commission:	as a	separate, independent,
	Resources		Constitutional	impartial and competent
	Commission	(1) There shall be a	Body	constitutional commission
		National Natural		on natural resources,
		Resources Commission		comprising of experts on
		to which there shall be		the subject matter, is
		maximum three members		constituted in order for
		including the		protection and promotion
		Chairperson:-		of the available resources
		(a) A person from among		in the country, to do study
		the experts having		and investigation for the
		specialization in natural		sustainable use of the
		resources or		resources, to make required
		environmental law and		direction to the government
		who has made		by formulating a long term
		outstanding contribution		strategy, and to settle
		Chairperson		possible disputes on natural
				resources between
		(b) Two persons from		provinces.
		among the expert on		
		natural resources, water		
		resources, geography,		
		and economist		
		Members		
		wiellibers		

(2) Appointment and	It is prudent to appoint by
removal of the	the President on the
Chairperson and	recommendation of the
Members of the National	Constitution Council in
Natural Resources	order to maintain stability,
Commission.	independence, impartiality
	and reputation of the
(a) The President shall,	commission.
on the recommendation	
of Constituent Council,	So as to keep aside the
appoint the Chairperson	commission from the direct
and the Members of the	influence of the
National Natural	government, and to ensure
Resources Commission.	its independence,
Resources Commission.	impartiality and
(b) The term of the office	effectiveness, it would be
of the Chairperson and	sensible to recommend a
the Members of the	
	provision to remove the
	Members from the office
Resources Commission	on the same grounds and in
shall be six years from	the same manner as has
the date of appointment.	been set out for the
	removal of a Judge of the
Provided that, the	Supreme Court.
Chairperson and other	
members of the National	
Natural Resources	
Commission may be	
removed from the office	
on the same grounds and	
in the same manner as	
has been set out for the	
removal of a Judge of the	
Supreme Court.	

(3) The office of the	To clear the conditions of
Chairperson and the	removal from office
Members of the National	
Natural Resources	
Commission shall be	
deemed vacant in the	
following circumstances:	
(a)If he submits a written	
resignation to the	
President,	
(b) if pursuant to clause	
(2) his /her term expires	
or he/she is removed	
from his/her office,	
(c) if he/she dies	
(4) No person shall be	Depth knowledge on the
eligible to be appointed	related subject matter in
as the Chairperson or a	order to perform the
member of the National	activities of the
Natural Resources	Commission effectively,
Commission unless	necessary to have capacity
he/she	to analyze national and
(a) holding a Master	international perspectives
Degree on the related	and dispute settlement, and
subject from a university	for all this, should have
recognized by the	special expertise and the
government of Nepal;	experiences in the concern
(b) has earned expertise	field including minimum
on the related subject at	educational qualifications.
the national level.	vuovationai quannoations.
(5) The remuneration	The work performance of
and other conditions of	the National Natural
service of the	Resources Commission
Chairperson and the	would be fair and
members of the National	impartial, if the terms and
Natural Resources	conditions of service of the
Commission shall be as	office-bearers are
determined by law.	determined.

35. Fu	uctions, duties	In federalism, disputes
	ower of the	relating to natural
National		resources might be
	es Commission	occurred among the
:		different level of
(a) To	settle disputes	governments and same
relating	to natural	level of governments.
resources	between	Therefore, it would be
federal-p	rovince,	rational if the power to
province-	province,	settle dispute is given to a
province-	local and local	Constitutional
–local go	vernments.	Commission. In addition to
		this, it is more appropriate
(b) To st	udy, investigate,	to provide power to the
and	identify the	commission for the
problems	or possible	purpose of giving
problems	relating to	recommendation to the
sharing	of natural	government in order to
resources	or environment	perform their activities
and reco	ommend to the	more effectively.
governme	ent	The commission will
		arrange a policy to discuss
	er matters as	with the stakeholders of
specified	by law	natural resources and local
		communities before
		making a decision.

		36. Annual Report :	 In order to make the
		The National Natural	National Natural Resource
		Resources Commission f	Commission accountable
		shall submit an annual	to the people through the
		report to the President on	Legislature.
		the work it has	6
		performed in accordance	
		with this Constitution,	
		and the President shall,	
		through Prime Minister,	
		make arrangements to	
		submit such report	
		before the Legislature.	
		corore die Legislature.	
25	National	37. National Financial	The allocation of revenue
	Financial	Commission:	is utmost important in
	Commission	(1)There shall be a	federalism, if the allocation
	Commission	National Financial	is not meaningful,
		Commission consisting	equitable and impartial, it
		of three members	will create a severe impact
		including the	on the fair distribution of
		<u> </u>	
		Chairperson.	the revenues. Therefore, it
			is appropriate to manage
		(2) Appointment and	by a separate commission.
		(2) Appointment and removal of the	In order to maintain
			stability, independence,
		Chairperson and Members of the National	impartiality and reputation of the commission.
		Financial Commission.	
		rmanetai Commission.	In order to keep eside the
		(a) The President shall,	In order to keep aside the commission from the
		on the recommendation	
		of Constituent Council,	government and to ensure
		appoint the Chairperson	its independence,
		and the Members of the	impartiality and
		National Financial	effectiveness.
		Commission.	

(b) The term of the office of the Chairperson and the Members of the National Financial Commission shall be six years from the date of appointment.	
Provided that, the Chairperson and other members of the National Financial Commission may be removed from the office on the same grounds and in the same manner as has been set out for the removal of a Judge of the Supreme Court.	
 (3) The office of the Chairperson and the Members of the National Financial Commission shall be deemed vacant in the following circumstances: (a)If he submits a written 	To ensure the office, except as prescribed by law, of the Chairperson and members so that the executive does not remove arbitrarily.
resignation to the President, (b) if pursuant to clause (2) his /her term expires or he/she is removed from his/her office, (c) if he/she dies	

(4) No person shall be	In order to perform the
eligible to be appointed	works of the National
as the Chairperson or a	Financial Commission
member of the National	
	effectively, it is necessary
Financial Commission	to have depth knowledge in
unless he/she	the subject matter,
(a) holding a Master	experience and capacity to
Degree on the related	financial analysis.
subject from a university	
recognized by the	
government of Nepal;	
(b) has earned expertise	
on the related subject at	
the national level.	
(5) The remuneration	The work performance of
and other conditions of	the office-bearers of the
service of the	National Financial
Chairperson and the	Commission will be more
members of the National	fair and impartial, if the
Financial Commission	terms and conditions of
shall be as determined by	services are set out.
law.	
38. Functions, duties	To fulfill their minimum
and power of the	responsibilities of the
National Financial	different level of
Commission :	governments and to
(1) To set up a	continue the daily affairs of
mechanism and base, as	the government, we have
determined by existing	provisioned that the
laws, so as to allocate	required amount is directly
the revenue among the	chargeable on the
federal, provincial and	Consolidated Fund. For
local governments from	such type of acts, it is
the National	necessary to make the
Consolidated Fund.	revenue allocation
	procedure transparent by
	developing a base for the
	allocation among the

	different level of governments.
(2) To recommend, as determined by law, equalization grant to be provided to the provincial and local government from the National Consolidated Fund	Law will provide guidelines for the grant to be provided by the federal government to the provincial and local governments in order to maintain minimum standard of services to the people, and on the basis of it, the commission will recommend for the allocation.
	The commissionshallconsultwiththerepresentativesoffederal,provincialandlocalgovernmentswhilemakingarecommendationofequalizationgrant.
(3) By studying and doing investigation, to prepare base in regard to the conditional grant to be provided to provincial and local governments subject to national policy, programs and infrastructure.	In order to assist, by doing study, investigation and monitoring, the government regarding the base to allocate necessary amount, except the equalization grant, for other national programs, and necessary amount to provincial and local governments to perform their duties.

(4) To set up a mechanism and foundation so as to allocate the revenue between provincial and local governments from the Provincial Consolidated Fund.	To prepare and recommend the base for the grant to be provided to the local governments by the respective province, in addition to the sources provided by the federal government, for the purpose of providing minimum service by the local governments to the people and to fulfill other responsibility.
(5) To recommend necessary suggestions in relation to responsibility of expenditure of federal, provincial and local governments and collection of revenue.	As the responsibilities and rights of the government are dynamic, it is necessary to reform and amend them according to the necessity.
(6)To recommend, analyzing the whole economic indicators, the internal loan that can be taken by the federal, provincial and local governments.	Applying the financial policy in a coordinating manner helps manage the effect over the entire economy, and the recommendation of the commission will be free from political interference.
(7) To review the revenue allocation between the federal and provincial governments and recommend for reform	As the responsibilities and rights of the government are dynamic, it is necessary to reform and amend them according to the necessity. Accordingly, the base of allocation of revenue should also be reformed.

		 (8) To settle the dispute in relation to distribution of revenue between the federation and provinces and province and local unit. Other function, duties and rights of the commission, detail bases to be adopted in the allocation of revenues, and qualifications and terms and services of the office-bearers of the office-bearers of the Commission shall be as determined by law. 39. Annual Report: The National Financial Commission shall submit an annual report to the President on the 	In federalism, the settlement of disputes relating to allocation of revenue among the different level of governments is very much important. Therefore, it seems more appropriate if such disputes are settled by a non-political institution.
		work it has performed in accordance with this Constitution, and the President shall, through Prime Minister, make arrangements to submit such report before the Legislature.	
26	Inter-	40.Inter-	As the country has only
	province/Local	province/Local	one common market, if the
	government	government commerce	local or provincial
	trade and	: Provincial and local	government obstruct in the
	commerce	governments shall not	transportation of goods or
		restrict, obstruct, impose	impose taxes or
		tax and discriminate on	discriminated on the basis
		ture und algorithmute off	discriminated on the ousis

		the export or import of		of origin or for any other
		goods from their area to		reason, the national market
		another province, or		and the economic activities
		-		will be limited and it will
		export in the area of		
		local government or		make negative impact on
		export from another		the development of trade
		province or local		and industry.
		government, any kind of		
		transportation of good		
		passing through another		
		province or local		
		government.		
27	Ratification of,	41. Ratification of,		To establish control of the
	accession to,	accession to,		Legislature over the
	acceptance of	acceptance of or		bilateral or multilateral
	or approval of	approval of treaties		treaties or agreements.
	treaties	or agreements		
	or agreements	(1) The ratification of,		
		accession to, acceptance		
		of or approval of treaties		
		or agreements to which		
		the State of Nepal or the		
		Government of Nepal is		
		to become a party shall		
		be as determined by the		
		law.		
		2) The laws to be made		Having provision to be
		pursuant to clause (1)		passed by two-third
		shall, inter alia, require		majority of the Legislature
	that the ratification of,			on the issues related to
	accession to, acceptance			sovereignty of the country,
		of or approval of treaty		issues make affect the
		or agreements on the		nation extensively and
		following subjects be		seriously, and issues
		done by a two-thirds		connected with the sharing
		majority of the total		of natural resources, as
		number of members of		many as people
		the Legislature-		representatives shall
		Logiblatait		

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Parliament existing:-	support the issues and it
(a) peace and friendship;	helps secure and promote
(b) security and strategic	national interest
alliance;	
(c) the boundaries of	
Nepal; and	
(d) natural resources and	
the distribution of their	
uses.	
Provided that if any	
treaty or agreement	
referred in the sub-	
clauses (a) and (d), is of	
ordinary nature which	
does not affect the nation	
extensively, seriously or	
in the long-term, the	
ratification of, accession	
to, acceptance of or	
approval of such treaty	
or agreement may be	
done at a meeting of the	
Legislature-Parliament	
by a simple majority of	
the members present.	
the memoers present.	
(3) After the	It is necessary to establish
commencement of the	control of the Legislature
Constitution, unless a	over the international
treaty or agreement	
	treaties and agreements.
is ratified, acceded to,	
accepted or approved in	
accordance with this	
Article, it shall not be	
binding on the	
Government of Nepal or	
the State of Nepal.	

(4) Notwithstanding	To make clear that no one
anything contained in	has right to sign a treaty or
clauses (1) and (2), no	agreement that is against
treaty or agreement	the national interest and
shall be concluded that	integrity of the country.
may be detrimental to	
the territorial integrity of	
Nepal.	

List -1

Allocation of proposed Economic Rights

Region/Su	Federation	Province	Local	The reason why the provision is proposed, or
bject				interpretative Comment
	National			Issue of national concern and related to the
	Security and			sovereignty of the country
	Army			
Police	Federal Police	Provincial		May send to the local governments from the
		Police		province due to administration training and
				economies of Scale.
	International			Related to foreign relations/affairs. However,
	Trade			international trade can be carried out from any
				part of the world, it is necessary to have
				coordination in order to develop capacity to
				compete and to maintain economic progress
	Telecommunic			Having national concern and international
	ation (dynamism
	Regulation/Ma			
	nagement)			
	Currency,			It has national and international dynamism.
	Currency			Related with the right to issue currency.
	Policy,			Currency and Currency Policy should have
	Banking and			national dynamism for economic stability, and

	Insurance			in order to make coordination with international trade through currency exchange in the era of free market. Since, monetization, banking, insurance cannot be fostered in a small place and has international scope and dynamics, it should be addressed by national policy.
Immigrati on/Foreign Affairs /Internatio nal Treaties or Agreemen ts etc				Related with national interests, national security and international relations.
Financial				It is necessary the role of the center to
Policy				maintain economic stability
	National	Regional	Local	If the federal and other governments at various
	Planning	Planning	Planning	levels develop their own plans and policies
	Policy	Policy	Policy	under their jurisdiction on the issues of national importance and concerns, the development would be more effective and it would also help to advance national prosperity and progress.
	Statistics			The federal government should have role in the statistics so as to maintain national and international quality and standard. Other governments should follow the standard/mechanism as set out by the federation in order to maintain statistic.
	International boarder and security			It has national concerns, related with the sovereignty and international dynamism.
	Secret service			Related with national security
	Investigating institutions /Academies	Investigating Institutions/Ac ademies		Could be different given the nature of investigation
Civil	Civil aviation	Airport		It has national dynamism and needs to have

Aviation	and airport			regulation of international standard. If these works are performed by the governments of lower level, it would be risky from the security point view and too expensive from the financial point of view (Economy of Scale). A provincial government can construct an airport coordinating with the federal government.
	Railway service regulation and	Provincial Railway		It has national dynamism and needs to have regulation of international standard. If these works are performed by the governments of
	management			lower level, it would be risky from the security point view and too expensive from the financial point of view (Economy of Scale). A provincial government can construct a railway coordinating with the federal government.
	Post office service			It has national and international dynamism
	Public health and determination of quality of			It is necessary to maintain minimum standard of services at national level in order to guard public health.
	food and regulation		E	
	Population and family planning		Family Planning	Depending on the nature, governments of all level may engage in this.
Intellectua l Property	Intellectual Property: copy rights, patent, trademark etc.			Since the intellectual property has national and international extension, these rights should be preserved at national and even at international level.
	Quality standard and measurement			There should the same standard of quality and measurement at national level. It is because it has international dynamism.
	Labour security, labour relations and trade unions			There would be economic productivity, positive impact in the progress of economy and also protect the interests of the labours, if a uniformity is maintained among employers, labours and government at national level

	Science and			It has national and international dynamisms
	technology			and concerns
	Federal civil	Provincial civil	Local	If every government has its own civil servants,
	service	service	civil	the services to be provided to the people would
			service	be more effective. However, it is necessary to
				establish interrelation between the servants of
				government at different level for their
				professional development.
Road	National	Inter-state	Local/urb	The ratio of investment and benefit is different.
	Highway (highway	an roads	The investment and benefit can be limited
	including			(internalization) to the prescribed area.
	bridges)			Resources can be used efficiently and service
				monitoring would be more effective
	Inter-	(including	(Can be used in service and the monitoring of
	provincial road	bridge)	including	service would be effective
	(including	residential	bridges)	
	bridges)	development/	connectin	
		planning	g	
			Bridges	
Irrigation	Mega and	inter-local	Small	The ratio of investment and benefit is different.
	inter-provincial	governments	and	The investment and benefit can be limited
	irrigations	and provincial	undergro	(internalization) in the prescribed area.
		level middle	und	Resources can be used efficiently and service
		underground	irrigation	monitoring would be more effective
		irrigation	project	
		project,	within	
		irrigation	territory	
		project in a		
		province		
Drinking	Mega drinking	Middle	Small	The ratio of investment and benefit is different.
water	water project	drinking water	drinking	The investment and benefit can be limited
	and quality	project	water	(internalization) in the prescribed area.
	standard of		project,	Resources can be used efficiently and service
	drinking water		distributi	monitoring would be more effective
			on and	
			managem	
			ent of	
			drinking	

	National	Current	Current	The ratio of investment and benefit is different
	monitoring	monitoring		national level
- iouni	standard and	standard		level by maintaining quality and standard at
Health	Quality	Quality		Should make conformity with internationa
		people)		
		challenged		
		physically		
		type of		
		deaf and other		
		challenged,		
		education (for visually		
		tions, special		
		study/ text books/examina	education	
		course of	rmal	monitoring would be more effective
		educations,	10+2/info	Resources can be used efficiently and servic
		vocational	n upto	(internalization) in the prescribed area
		technical and	Educatio	The investment and benefit can be limite
	Universities	Universities,	Tales	The ratio of investment and benefit is differen
	examinations	TT • •.•		
	study,			
	course of			
	education,			
	agenda of			
	national			
	universities,			
	of quality of			
	standardization			
	regulation and			
	education and			
	higher)			national level
	including			level by maintaining quality and standard a
Education	Higher (Should make conformity with internationa
			ent	
			managem	
			garbage	

	/special health	regional/zone	district	The investment and benefit can be limited
	service	hospitals	hospitals,	(internalization) to the prescribed area.
	provider	nospitalo	health	Resources can be used efficiently and service
	hospitals		centers,	monitoring would be more effective. The
	nospitais		health	special service provider, like hospitals, can be
			posts,	placed at different locations of the country.
			and sub-	Provinces can establish such hospital on their
			health	own.
			posts	
	Traditional	Traditional	1	The return of the investment in the traditional
	treatment	treatment		treatment services may not be achieved in a
	services	services		short time period, it is more expensive for
				protection and development, and the federal
				government has to take responsibilities to
				provide financial assistance to such services,
				and the provincial and local governments in
				coordination with the federal government may
				also regulate and manage such services.
	Prevention of	Prevention of		Efforts from all the sectors need to be made as
	communicable	communicable		the communicable diseases expand from one
	diseases	diseases		part to another part very fast.
Electricity	Mega/big/medi	Medium	Small/Mi	Due to the amount of production of electricity,
	um	hydroelectricit	cro	differences may be seen in affected areas,
	hydroelectricit	y projects	hydroelec	capital and technology and the distributing
	y projects		tricity	area.
				It seems appropriate to provide power to issue
				license to the different level of governments
				depending on the size of projects. The
				management of license, charge and royalty
				shall be as prescribed by the Federal law. No
				license is necessary for micro project.
	National grid			Electricity produced at one place may be
				distributed to another place through national
				grid. The arrangement of distribution should
				be made according to national needs.

Г	Distribution of	Distribution of	Distributi	Distribution: Out of the electricity produced
	Electricity	Electricity	on of	by the different level of governments issuing
	licetheity	Licetheity	Electricit	license or produced by the different level of
			y	governments themselves, the respective
			y	government may manage the distribution to
				those areas that are not connected with the
				national grid, and for other electricity, the
				respect governments may sell out through the
				national grid as per the power purchase
				agreement made before the finalization of the
				project. The distribution to be carried out by
				one level of government may be transferred to
				another level of government. A government at
				any level may, while distributing the
		Alternative		electricity produced in its area, via national
		energy	Alternati	grid, signing a power purchase agreement with
		energy	ve	the concern body, make an arrangement in
			Energy	order to distribute certain portion of electricity
			Linergy	to its area. The concern government shall issue
				license for survey and production, and the
				body as prescribed by the federal law shall
				sign power purchase agreement. The
				production would be in small amount and the
				investment and benefit can also be internalized
				in a small place.
Agricultur A	Agriculture	Agriculture		It is necessary to maintain quality standard in
e	uality	investigation,		agricultural productions, need to do research
-	tandard,	technology		and investigation which is important for
	egulation,	management	Agricultu	nation, to maintain quality standard on
	nvestigation	C	ral	research and investigation, federal government
	nd technology	Production	productio	will facilitate for the technology development,
		management	n	and provincial government will manage and
		C	managem	facilitate the technology and research and
			ent,	investigation which is suitable for it.
			agricultur	-
			e,	To manage agricultural production according
			veterinar	to regional and local geographical situation. As
			y and	the agriculture and the veterinary has local
			1	-

			service	it is provided at local level.
F :				
Tourism-	Protection,	Protection,	Protectio	The tourism and culture has local, regional,
Culture			n,	national, and international dynamic. Therefore,
	development	and	developm	it would be more appropriate to breakdown the
	and	management of	ent of	jurisdiction into different level of
	management of	provincial	local	governments. The issues that have national
	national and	heritage sites	heritage	international dynamism should be under the
	international		sites,	jurisdiction of federal government, the issues
	heritages,		protectio	that have regional dynamism should be under
	trekking,		n and	the provincial jurisdiction and the issues that
	expedition (promotio	have local dynamism should be kept under the
	permit), hotel,		n of	jurisdiction of local government.
	archeology		language/	It is necessary to regulate the archeologically
	standard		culture	important heritages at national.
	Development	Development	Develop	From the tourism point of view, hotels should
	of tourism	of tourism	ment of	maintain international standards.
	sites,	sites,	tourism	
	protection and	protection and	sites	
	promotion of	promotion of		
	language/cultur	language/cultur		
	e	e		
Social	Disaster	Disaster	Disaster	The disaster reduction and rescue operation is
developme	reduction	reduction	reduction	different depending on the nature of disaster
nt	/Rescue	/Rescue	/Rescue	and rescue.
	Social Security	Social Security	Social	It would be more effective if the regulation and
	(Regulation)		Security	implementation of social security is carried out
			managem	by the higher level. For social welfare, the
			ent	state may develop plan for the social
				protection and social help and implement it.
				Under the social security, provident fund,
				pension, health care, accident and
				compensation, compensation for handicap,
				protection of maternity, child care, survival
				benefit (such as old aged house etc.), family
				benefit, educational facilities, unemployment
				facilities, sickness benefit etc. are the major
				issues.
	Sports (Sports	Sports	Since it has national and international
	-root (SP ST S	~	

	standardization and regulation)			dynamics, the federal government should act for standardization and regulation, and all level of governments will have to manage it.
Industries /Enterprise s	Industries /Enterprises , Foreign investment (regulation)	Industrial management	Industrial managem ent	The policies and regulation relating to industries, enterprises, and foreign investment shall be as determined by the federal law. Except the federal law has prescribed limitations within its jurisdiction, the provinces and local units shall manage and regulate the industries and enterprises. The provincial and local units shall work for developing infrastructure and establishment of industries. This provision discourses unhealthy competition and encourages for achieving economic progress. For the industrial development, establishment of special economic zone or frameworks like this shall be promoted by the federal, provincial and local governments, on the
				coordination of the federal and provincial governments.
Registratio n	Birth, marriage, death and migration	Birth, marriage, death and migration	Birth, marriage, death and migration	It would be more appropriate to make a division that the federal government formulates necessary policies, the provincial governments manage for necessary investment and monitoring and the local governments implement it.
Environm ent	Environment(Standardizatio n and Regulation)	Environment	Environ ment	As the environment effects in the human health, climate change, and the sources and opportunities of livelihood, it is more appropriate to regulate, manage and determine the standardization of the issues related to this by the federal government. The environment contains local, regional, national and international dynamics. Therefore, all the governments of different level should take responsibility of protection and management

				of the environment depending on the nature of it. As the climate change has international dynamics, it is necessary to adopt measures of reduction the effects of climate change (due to carbon trade, limitation of emission, etc.)
	Bio-diversity	Bio-diversity		Bio-diversity has environmental and economic dynamics. As Nepal is rich in biodiversity, it is appropriate to give a major role of registration, protection, promotion and prohibition of piracy of the biodiversity to the federal government in order to accomplish maximum benefit of the use of biodiversity and equitable benefit sharing. The provincial governments, local governments and local communities also have responsibility to protect the biodiversity.
Forest	Forest	Forest	Forest	As the forest has national and international dynamics, it is appropriate to make a common list of the local, provincial and federal governments in order to address the forest. To this respect, the federal government formulates certain policies and measures and the provinces and local units manage and implement these federal policies and measures. The protection and management of forest can be accomplished by communities, on the basis of the principle of community forest, and
				provincial and local governments, cooperatives or private sectors as per the specification of federal law.
	National/inter-	Water shed	Water	As the water shed area is sensitive and crucial,
	provincial water shed area	area	shed area	it is appropriate to have power of regulation and management to the federal government. It will also be appropriate to give power to the different level of governments for the

				management of such areas according to the nature and size.
	National Park, wildlife conservation area, conservation area (including buffer zone)	Wetland areas	Wetland areas	As the wetland areas are important from the view point of biodiversity, bird's habitat, and national identification, it is appropriate to integrate the listed areas under Ramsar Convention in the list of federal government. Other wetland areas can be placed under the jurisdiction of provincial and local government according to the nature, size and importance of the wetlands.
				If communities can better protect the wetland areas, it will be appropriate to handover to the communities.
	Wildlife conservation	Wildlife conservation	Wildlife Conserva tion	As the conservation of wildlife, control of illegal hunting and illegal trade has international dynamics, the federal government has to regulate and conserve it developing necessary rules and policies.
				In order to make the conservation of wildlife and control the illegal hunting and illegal trade effective, it will be appropriate to delegate power to provincial and local governments.
				In the community conservation areas, it is the responsibility of the community to make conservation effective and to control illegal hunting and illegal trade.
Mines and Minerals	Mines and Minerals	Mines and Minerals	Mines and Minerals	It will be appropriate to regulate and manage the crucial minerals such as mines, oils, gold, and uranium by the federal government. Regulation and management of other minerals should be managed by provincial and local government subject to the federal law.
				The impact of the use and exacting stone, cross

			stone, concrete, sand, and soil lies in the local areas. Therefore, for the protection and sustainable use of such resources it would be appropriate to give right to the provincial and local governments.
Land	Land	Land	It will be uniformity if the federal government
	consumption	management	makes a policy for land consumption, and
	policy	/consumption	there will be effective implementation if it is
		policy	managed(promotion and protection) at
			provincial level

List 2

Allocation of Revenue among the different level of governments

Source of	Federal	Province	Local	The reason why the provision is proposed, or interpretative
Revenue				comment
Custom duty				It is the fare in order to regulate the international market.
				The international market is regulated by means of custom
				and such power is exercised by the federal government.
				Custom is related with the production, import-export, and
				revenues of the country, and it does impact the competitive
				capacity of the country. Therefore, the federal government
				has to regulate the international market through trade tax.
Value Added	\checkmark			Such tax is imposed on the various stages of transactions of
Tax				goods and services- from the production stage to retail
				sale-where the value is added. The tax imposed in the first
				stage is deducted in the subsequent stages. Therefore, the
				person who consumes at the last pays this tax. Giving this
				power to the federal government means it does not
				discontinue the chain of tax deduction and get rid of the
				problem of boarder tax adjustment.
Excise Duty	\checkmark	\checkmark		The excise duty is imposed against the creation of the
				traditional social cost (such as impact on public health) in
				the production and consumption of goods, and in order to
				manage the cost on the same basis. At present, the area of
				the tax is extended, therefore this tax is imposed on the

Entertainment Tax		 √	 production and consumption of goods except the goods of basic needs. Since the responsibility to manage the social and environmental obligation created by the production and consumption of good lies on the federal and provincial government together, it would be appropriate to provide certain portion of the royalty as determined by law to the provinces. Generally the entertainment services lies in a particular place and it is difficult to transfer such entertainment to another place only due to tax.
Land Tax (Land			There is not possibility of transfer of base of tax due to the
Revenue)			reason of tax. It would be more appropriate to collect from the local level
Institutional Income Tax	V		An institution (such as a company) may be transferred from one place to another place due to the variation of tax rate, collected in a limited geographical areas, one company can have multiple transactions and consequently there might be unnecessary competition between the lower political units. By means of this tax, overall financial stability should be maintained addressing the fluctuation in economy, and it is the duty of the federal government. In addition, through this tax, it will be re-distribute income and this would be more effective and efficient if the federal government carries this task out. Under this tax, the income from a profession, investment, rent (such as machinery, land, house etc.) , interest, contingency income, and etc are considered the major sources.
Individual Income Tax	V		Through this tax there will be re-distribute of income, and this would be more effective and efficient if the federal government carries this task out. Individual income tax influence the entire economic stability and it is the duty of the federal government to make overall financial management stable. In addition, if this tax is levied by the federal government, there would not unnecessary competition among the different political wings.

				Under this tax the income of a material
				Under this tax, the income of a profession, investment,
				rent (such as machinery, land, house etc.), interest,
				contingency income, and etc are considered the major
				sources. The federal government collects the remuneration
				tax from the employees of the provincial and local
				governments and sends back to the respective
				governments.
Property Tax			\checkmark	The tax base is not moveable, the value of the property
				would increase from the development activities performed
				by the local government, and the benefits of it should also
				go to the same government. It would be more effective
				and appropriate if the local government performs this task
				because the local government better knows its taxpayers.
				Hose and land tax is also included in this tax.
Business Tax				It would be more appropriate if the local government
				charges fees or levies other taxes according to law, while
				giving permission to establish a business at the local area.
Vehicle Tax		\checkmark		There is less chance to be transfer tax base due to the rate
				of tax, the province levies taxes over the ownership of a
				vehicles. However, the federal government levies taxes on
				the income of the rent of vehicles.
Registration		\checkmark	\checkmark	This tax is related with the land administration, and the
Charge of land				provinces have rights to collect this tax. The provinces
and house				have to allocate some portion of such tax to the local
				governments.
Casino	\checkmark			Casino is run in a regulated way in order to attract tourists,
				and it is located at a particular place. Therefore, it is
				appropriate to collect by the federal government and
				distribute among others.
Service Charge	\checkmark	\checkmark		The government that provides services can only impose the
				services charge on its service. The services which are only
				provided by the federal government such as passport, visa,
				and post office charges etc go to the federal government.
				Similarly, the charges collected by the provincial and local
				governments upon their services are the income of such
				governments. The provincial government will collect the
				taxes for the services to be given to the provincial and local
				level such as vehicle tax, house and land tax etc. The taxes

				which are considered to be more effective to collect at the local level such as rent tax, house construction permission tax, advertisement, local bazaar (haat bazaar) recommendation etc are collected by the same government that provides services at local level. However, for the services to be provided at different level (such as irrigation, drinking water and permission for tourism), the respective government that provides services will impose service charges.
Carbon Service	N			Since this issue has international dynamics, the federal government has to settle the amount to be received by Nepal having necessary dialogue with the concerns. Such amount should be provided to the provincial and local government on certain basis.
Royalty and other income to be generated from natural resources	V			According to the nature and expansion of the natural resources and as per the allocation of such sources among the different level of governments, the charges and royalties to be received from such sources is included under the jurisdiction of such governments. The federal and the provincial government have to allocate the revenue generated by the utilization of natural resources under their jurisdiction to the subordinate governments. The respective government shall have to make arrangement to distribute certain portion of such revenue to the affected local communities in equitable manner. The federal and provincial governments shall have to make arrangement to distribute certain portion of royalty(cash/goods / services) to the subsequent governments on the basis of revenue sharing.
Punishment and Fine	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	The fine or penalties awarded by local government shall be the revenue of the same level of government.

Dissenting Opinions

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: September 20, 09

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinion,

I would like to express my dissenting opinions against the decision on Land Reform of this committee dated 18th September, 09.

Dissenting Opinions:

While discussing on the acquisition of land, during the implementation of land reforms program by the government, of persons or individuals that cross the maximum ceiling as prescribed by the prevailing laws, I would like to make a note that the property is an inheritable right of individual and part of the fundamental rights of a person. Any property of individual or organization cannot be acquired without providing adequate compensation. Therefore, it is against the establish universal values of human rights, if such property of individual or organization is acquired without adequate compensation.

Therefore, I would like to propose the following clause regarding the property.

"While implementing scientific land reform programmes or for a public purpose, state may acquire or requisition or otherwise can establish ownership over any property belonging to any person or organization paying adequate compensation to the concern person or organization. The basis of compensation and procedure shall be as determined by law."

Sincerely Rajendra Kumar Khetan

Cc: Hon. Chairperson Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly

I have already registered a letter to the Committee on Sept. 14,09 stating that I would not be able to attend the meetings as I have to go out of country for my treatment. I am sending this opinion via fax and personal assistance Hem Raj Thapa, as I could not attend the meeting of this committee on Sept. 18 due to my absence.

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue , Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: September 20, 09

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinions,

We, the following Constituent Assembly Members, would like to submit our dissenting opinions within the prescribed timeframe against the decision made on Sept.18, 09 of the Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue on Land Reform.

S.N.	Name	Signature
1.	Amrit Lal Rajbanshi	
2.	Jitendra Prasad Sonar	
3.	Jeevan Prem Shrestha	
4.	Dambardhoj Tumbahamphe	
5.	Tilak Bahadur Rawal	
6.	Padma Kumari Aryal	
7.	Purna Kumar Serma	
8.	Bishnu Prasad Rimal	
9.	Bishnumaya Biswokarma	
10.	Minendra Prasad Rijal	
11.	Ram Naresh Ray	
12.	Ram Saran Mahat	
13.	Laxman Prasad Ghimire	
14.	Bijay Kumar Poudel	
15.	Satrudhan Mahato	
16.	Shanta Chudhari	
17.	Saraswati Chaudhari	
18.	Shanta Chaudhari	
19.	Hemraj Tateng	

Dissenting Opinions

- 1. On Sept. 18, while the meeting of the Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue was holding a discussion as like the previous meetings, the Hon. President of the Committee unpredictably presented this issues in order to take a decision. We show our grave concern and condemn against the act of the Hon. President which was not only against the will of other Constituent Assembly Members represented from many other political parties but also it was carried out without giving pre-information. In this meeting, no pre-information of agenda and voting was provided to the Constituent Assembly Members and most of the members did not even get a chance to attend in the decision making process. We tried our best to draw attention of the Hon. President to this effect, however our voices were not heard. Therefore, we are compelled to disagree with the decision which was taken without due procedure
- 2. While discussing on the acquisition of land, during the implementation of land reforms program by the government, of persons or individuals that cross the maximum ceiling as prescribed by the prevailing laws, we would like to make a note that the property is an inheritable right of individual and part of the fundamental rights of a person. Any property of individual or organization acquired without providing adequate compensation is principally unacceptable and practically condemnable. This is not only against the universally accepted values of human rights but also the understanding of all the political parties made in the past and reflected in the Interim Constitution.
- 3. Therefore, we, the Constituent Assembly Members, would like to propose the following clause to place in the Constitution.

"While implementing scientific land reform programmes or for a public purpose, state may acquire or requisition or otherwise can establish ownership over any property belonging to any person or organization paying adequate compensation to the concern person or organization. The basis of compensation and procedure shall be as determined by law."

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: September 20, 09

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinion,

I would like to express my dissenting opinions to the decision on Land Reform of this committee dated 18th September, 09.

Dissenting Opinions

- 1. I came to know that the President unpredictably explored this agenda in order to take a decision at the meeting of the Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue held on Sept. 18. On the contrary, all the members of the Committee were not prepared as most of them did not have pre- information regarding the agenda and voting of the meeting. What I see is, it is necessary to provide an opportunity to participate all the Members while taking a decision on sensitive issues like individual property.
- 2. While discussing on the acquisition of land, during the implementation of land reforms program by the government, of persons or individuals that cross the maximum ceiling as prescribed by the prevailing laws, I would like to make a note that the property is an inheritable right of individual and part of the fundamental rights of a person. Any property of individual or organization acquired without providing adequate compensation is principally unacceptable and practically condemnable. This is not only against the universally accepted values of human rights but also the understanding of all the political parties made in the past and reflected in the Interim Constitution.
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Sincerely,

Binod Kumar Chaudhari

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: September 20, 09

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Sincerely, Dibakar Golcha

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: November 25, 09

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinion,

I would like to remind that I had informed you on Sept.18, 09 regarding my travel plan and not being able to attend the meeting. I cannot agree, however, with the decision taken on that respective date . Therefore, I have decided to express my dissenting opinions to the decision on Land Reform of this committee dated 18th September, 09.

Dissenting Opinions

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Sincerely, Surya Bahadur KC, Member

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: November 27, 09

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinions

Dear Chairperson,

We have hereby submitted our dissenting opinions in respect to the line 9th of the first paragraph of the Introduction Part under the Background Heading of the preliminary report prepared by our Committee. We would request to replace the clause "elections of the Constituent Assembly held as per the mandate of people from the Second Janaandolon (II people movement)" with "the elections of the Constituent Assembly held as per the mandate of people from the again in Nepal since 1950, mandate achieved from people war and madhesh movement."

Name and Signature of the CA Members

S.N.	Name	Signature
1.	Hon. Posta Bahadur Bogati	
2.	Hon. Dina Nath Sharma	
3.	Hon. Sriram Dhakal	
4.	Hon. Narayan Prasad Dahal	
5.	Hon. Ram Kumar Yadab	
6.	Hon. Birman Chaudhari	
7.	Hon. Ram Kumari Yadab	
8.	Hon. Tula Bahadur Majhi	
9.	Hon. Lal Bahadur Sumling Magar	
10.	Hon. Navaraj Dhami	
11.	Hon. Chinak Kurmi	
12.	Hon. Siddartha Kumar Somani	
13.	Hon. Viswodip Lindel	

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: November 27, 09

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinions

Dear Chairperson,

I would like to present my dissenting opinion to the Preliminary Draft prepared by this Committee. I hereby request you to incorporate my following opinions in the Concept Paper.

- 1. In the preamble : a clause " local indigenous ethnic" should be added before the clause " indigenous, including ethnic in the utilization of natural resources"
- 2. In the constitution of the National Financial Commission and National Natural Resources Commission, one member from every province, after the determination of the provinces by the Constitution of Nepal, should be represented and the respective provincial government should have right to nominate such representative.
- 3. In the background, "Madhes Movement" should be added with "mandate obtained from II people's movement"
- 4. In the heading of Distribution of Revenue among the different level of government under list -2, power should be given to the provinces to impose individual and institutional income tax.

Ram Naresh Ray

Jitendra Prasad Sonar

Hem Prasad Tateng

CA Member

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CA Member

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Date: November 27, 09

Dear Chairperson,

I hereby request to add my proposal in relation to language ambiguities and in order to ensure the rights of the state to the List -2, page 42 of the draft.

- 1. Institutional and Individual Income tax: The federal government and provincial government both should have this power
- 2. Property Tax: This proposed rights for the local level should not be limited only to house and land (immovable property). It is urgently necessary to correct as the clause " house and land tax et all," may include all the property other than house and land.

Thank you Binod Kumar Chaudhari

CA Member

Definition of Feudal

Monarchy: The system in which big feudal, sardar, bhardar (aides), contractors, landlords, rich business men occupy the resources and land giving donation to the Monarch.

Feudalism: The system where the feudal hold the political power

Feudalist: Followers of the Feudalism

Feudal : Believes in feudalism, favoritism etc

Source: Nepali Sabda Sagar, Basanta Kumar Sharma, Nepal, 5th ed., 2006, Chaitra, p. 1311

Feudal: Less powerful king or king of a small kingdom who pays taxes to the powerful king. Person who exploits general public in the backing of the king or main ruler. A high level post in the Lichhavi Period. ...tantra: the ruling system that provides economic add to the king by the rich people, business men, sardar, landlords and bhardars(aides)....Ism: a system in which the local feudal, landlords, etc under a state get absolute power over farms, field, farmers and etc. ... Ist: follower of the feudalism. ... Royal (Shahi): Feudalism. Feudalist: relating to feudalist. Any post or work of feudal

Source: Nepali Detail Dictionary, Nepal Academy, 1st ed., 1984, p 1336

Deere	Directive	12 Dimatin	It should also instruct.	Only having materia
Respo nsibilit ies and Princi ples of State	Directive Principles of State	 12. Directive Principles of State: (7) In order to ensure professional rights and minimum wages of labours 	It should also include provision for protection of rights of employers	Only having protection of labour's profession, wages, and other rights but not having protection of rights of the employers does not support to the country to establish industrial and investment friendly business environment.
	Policies of the State	13. Policies of State:- (7) To pursue a policyof adopting scientificlandreformprogrammes bygraduallyendingfeudalisticlandownership,	Words "Unscientific or unequal" words should replace the word "Feudal"	There could be a huge debate on what type of land ownership is called feudal. The present status of land distribution and ownership is also based on existing laws related to Land. Therefore, the present land distribution should not be said feudal or arbitrary.
	Finance Bill	19. Finance Bill : Provided that a Bill shall not be deemed to be a Finance Bill by reason only that it provides for the payment of any fees such as license fee, application fee, renewal fee, or it provides for imposition of any penalty or imprisonment, or by reason that it provides for the	The clause "any tax" that is imposed by local should be removed . There is difference between tax and other royalties or charges	In order to discourage local bodies from imposing arbitrary tax

	imposition of any tax, duties or fees by a local authority	Revolutionary is by nature ambitious and having uncertain result	
Fundamer Rights	7. Right to Housing :- (1)Every citizen shall have right to housing. State shall manage this right by making necessary laws.	The right to have housing of a citizen is included in the right to property, therefore it seems unclear	Does state provide housing to all by making law? Otherwise the right to property is enough to this respect. So far as the question is concerned that the State has to make residence and distribute to the people, never ever a house can be made without fulfilling requirements under the existing laws. Therefore, the intention of this provision does not seem clear
Fundamer Rights	8. Right regarding employment:- (1) Every citizen shall have the right to employment . The State shall manage this right by necessary making laws.	Unclear and contradictory	If the state has to guarantee employment for every citizen, there should also be discussion about unemployment allowances. State has to create opportunities for employment, not to provide employment by making laws. So far as the question that the state has to manage laws for employment, the various sectors have been regulated by the employment laws. For instance, Police Act,

				Labour Act,
	Preamble	Food Sovereignty	There is no clarity on food sovereignty and the interpretative comment does not make clear in respect to national producer. It should be clear	Who is the National food producer ? It is not clear.
Econo mic Rights	Fundamental Rights	 4. Right to Food:- (1)Every citizen shall have rights against hunger. (2) Every citizen shall have right to food. 	 Where to claim right against hunger? What is the right to food ? Without making clear right to food, it is better not to propose this provision 	As the right against huger and right to food is not clear , it may create confusions. Therefore it is appropriate to make clear about these concepts before fixing a provision.
	Fundamental Rights	5. Right to property : (2) State may, in implementing scientific land reform programmes, subject to prevailing laws, acquire or requisition property belonging to any person or organization exceeding the sealing	The dissenting opinions for the compensation of land or property of any individual or institution that is exceeding the ceiling is separately registered, therefore I would not repeat it now. - The use of revolutionary is not necessary because if the word scientific is used instead of revolutionary, it may indicate certain, managed, factual, practical and may predict certain result	The word scientific gives certain, managed, factual and predictable meaning and result, whereas the word revolutionary by nature have uncertain result and too revolutionary. Therefore, the word revolutionary is not necessary to use.

Hon. Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: November 27, 09

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinions

Dear Chairperson,

We would like to express our dissenting opinions on the Preliminary Draft of the Constitution (including concept paper) prepared by this Committee as follows:

Content	Which part of	The proposed	Dissenting	The reason why
	the constitution,	provisions in the	opinions	the dissenting
	article or	constitution		opinion is made,
	section should			or interpretative
	include it			comment
Preamble	Preamble	In order to	Instead the	First right
Treamble	Treamble	ensure first rights	clause First	naturally makes
		of local	Right, only	meaning of pre-
		communities	word right is	emptive rights.
		indigenous,	enough. So better	This types of
		ethnic	to remove the	provision may
		communities	word First .	discourages the
		over the use and		industries, or
		development of		factories or
		natural resources		business that are
				based on natural
				resources, water,
				mineral or
				tourism. We
				cannot achieve
				progress unless
				we establish
				investment
				friendly
				environment in

		this sector.

Hon. Chairperson,

Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue Singadarbar, Kathmandu Date: November 27, 09(Friday)

Ref: Submission of Dissenting Opinions

I would like to request my dissenting opinions as follows to include in the report that was produced under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights, Allocation.

Navaraj Koirala Member Committee on Natural Resources, Economic Rights and Allocation of Revenue

- 1. In the preamble of the Draft of the Constitution, 2066 as produced by this Committee, the clauses "Social Republic, Socialism oriented economic system" should replace instead of the clause "Competitive Democracy, Socialism oriented mixed economy"
- 2. The following provision should be placed instead of the proposed Clause (2) of economic rights under the fundamental chapter:"While implementing revolutionary land reform programs, for the public purpose, the state can acquire or requisite property of any person or institution that is exceeding the ceiling"
- The following provisions should be incorporated instead of Clause (8) of economic rights under fundamental rights :
 "For the respectful life every citizen shall be ensured his employment according to his qualification"
- 4. There should be the following provision instead of the proposed provision in clause (7) of the economic rights under the policies of state:"State will adopt a policy to end feudal land ownership by implementing land reform programmes"
- The following clause should be added to the proposed provision relating to education under List -1 of allocation of economic rights : In "Local section" "university"
- 6. The following clause should be added to the proposed provision relating to environment under List -1 of allocation of economic rights :In "Local section" "biodiversity" (because the role of the local government also would be appropriate)
- In the introductory part, Background heading of Chapter one of the proposed draft:
 "Instead of mandate from the II janaandolon" "mandate from the various struggle since 1950 on ward and Janaandolon 2006" should be mentioned.