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Agreement between the GoN and Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party

On December 31 2008 in Kathmandu, a dialogue was held in a cordial atmosphere between the Talks Team of the GoN and the Talks Team of the Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party [Terai Joint People's Revolution]. With the belief that the institutional development and strengthening of Nepal's progressive transformation and of the federal democratic republic can take place only through a new people-centric constitution and embracing the principles of sovereignty, integrity, national interest and national unity, an agreement was reached on the following points.

1. The GoN shall be responsible for the security of the members of the Talks Teams during the period of dialogue.
2. The Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party shall suspend its violent and aggressive activities and the GoN shall treat the leaders and activists of the party as political actors.
3. The Terai Samyukta Janakranti Party shall make available to the GoN a list of the people imprisoned in the course of agitation and the GoN shall gradually release them after investigations.
4. The Government has already issued an order for the formation of Other Backward Classes (OBC) [Committee] and is committed to taking forward the necessary legal provision regarding the OBCs (Madhesh) after its formal formation.
5. Initiative shall be taken for bringing the other agitating political groups operating in the Terai to the negotiation table.

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