

Press Statement

Women's serious attention has been drawn towards the refusal of women seniority in the Cabinet of Minister during the formation of Interim Government. Women are concerned over the objection of Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala to Senior most Women Leader and Politician Sahana Pradhan who was nominated by CPN(UML) Nepal. Women condemn Nepali Congress Leader and Honourable Prime Minister's patriarchal, monopoly and feudalistic thinking towards a dedicated woman who has spent her life in politics for the last six decade.

Women who compose half of the total population of Nepal cannot stop condemning the political parties for their decision taken against women 33% representation, which was decided by the prestigious interim parliament. itself.

Women's rights activists demand for the recognition of women seniority, proportionate representation and not to use women only as voters and recognize only as vote bank. We are disappointed that honorable Prime Minister, though in his addressed after Madhesi's movement had already accepted the representation based on population is not implementing it.

We strongly urged the Prime Minister and all the political parties to fulfill at least 33% representation of women in the forth coming Cabinet of Minister and recognize senior woman politician Sahana Pradhan and appoint her as the Senior Minister else we will be compelled to go for nation wide protest and demonstration. We regret that her own party did not take strong position in this regard. We pledge her party to take strong position and correct it immediately.

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3. Pewa Bikalpa Nepal
4. Adhibasi Janajati Lok Ganatrantik Mahila Morcha
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6. Beyond Beijing Committe
7. Akhil Nepal Mahila Sangh
8. Alliance of Women Politician
9. Women for Human Rights, single women group
10. Sewa Nepal
11. Nepal Bar Association
12. Women rights and development
13. Sancharika Samuha
14. IHRICON
15. Maithli Women Association
16. Democratic women association
17. Asian Women Human Right Council
18. National Democratic Youth Federation
19. S.V. Academy
20. AATWIN
21. Himrights