

Mobilisation & Organisation

(With the help of political parties, pressure groups, & movement groups)

Nepal

- Ruled by king Birendra under constitutional monarchy
- Killed in a massacre (2001)
- King Ganendra became the king, did not accept the constitution
- People started a movement (2006) three demands (i) restoration of parliament
(ii) Power to all party govt.
(iii) New constituent assembly
- Joined by SPA, Maoist, students, etc.
- Succeeded on April 2006 Nepal's second movement for democracy

Bolivia

Political Parties

- Longest elections, form govt. and make changes.
- Keep contact with pressure & movement groups for support
- Can be influenced by pressure groups

Pressure groups

(Do not directly participate in the govt.)

- Sectional Interest group (Fedecor)
- Promotional Interest group (Bamcef)

Movement Groups

(Groups who raise voice for their demands)

- Issue specific movements
- Generic or general movements
(Comprised of many different movements)

- World bank pressurising the govt. to give up control on water supply in Cochabamba city.
- Rights sold to an MNC
- Hike in water prices by MNC & people were in burden
- Movement started by people under (FEDECOR) Jan 2000
- The govt. tried to suppress it by applying martial law
- Turned into a bigger movement
- The MNC fled
- The prices restored to govt. rate
- The Bolivian water war.