

Popular struggles and movements

Stories

Mobilisation & Organisation

Nepal

- Ruled by king Birendra under constitutional monarchy
- Killed in a mass acre (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

- World Bank pressurising the govt to give up control on water supply in cochabamba city.
- Rights sold to an MNC
- Hike in water price 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 stored to govt. rater
- The Bolivion water war.

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

— Political parties

— Contest 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
(BAMLEF)

— Movement Groups
(groups who raise voice for their demands)

— Issue specific movements

— Generic or general movements
(comprised of many different movements)