

CCD Media Monitoring

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S N	Newspaper/Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
1	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	3	CA Chair Asks Dahal to Help End Impasse (News)	Constituent Assembly Chairman Subas Nembang met Maoist Chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal at the latter's residence and drew the attention of the latter towards the parliament's budget session, which is likely to be affected by due to political impasse.
2	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	13	Indication of Maoists Disrupting The Budget Session Of Parliament (News)	The budget session of the parliament is likely to be disrupted due to lack of consensus among the three big political parties. UCPN (Maoist) has indicated that it will disrupt the session saying the government did not consult them while proroguing the winter session.
3	Rajdhani	Vernacular Daily	3	No Alternative To Respecting CA's Mandate: Jhala Nath Khanal	CPN-UML Chairman Jhala Nath Khanal speaking at the meeting of the Constituent Assembly's Constitutional Committee said there is no alternative for the parties to respect the mandate of the Constituent Assembly and called for the implementation of three-point agreement reached among the Nepali Congress, CPN-UML and UCPN (Maoist) on 28 May.

4	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	6	Let the Budget Not be a Victim of Politics (Editorial)	Though the issue of whether to extend CA term or not has been resolved but the delay in implementation of the agreement reached while extending the CA term is pushing the country to uncertainty once again. The budget should not be made a victim of political deadlock.
5	Nepal Samacharpatra	Vernacular Daily	4	Settle Through Consensus (Editorial)	Doubts have increased among the common public over constitution writing as the CA has not been able to meet for long. Though the parties agreed to extend the CA tenure, no work has moved forward due to the lack of consensus among the parties. Parties must reach consensus on contentious issues in the constitution at the earliest.
6	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	6	The Road Ahead is Difficult (Opinion)	Constitutional lawyer Kashi Raj Dahal says the political parties need to understand and embrace the fact that constitution-writing work will be even more difficult in the absence of environment of trust among the parties.
7	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	7	Unstable Politics and Problem-Ridden Economy (Opinion)	Industrialist and Constituent Assembly member Moti Dugad says peace and political stability are a must for an under-developed and remittance-based economy like ours.
8	Gorkhapatra	Vernacular Daily	1	CA Chair Working For Consensus (News)	CA chairman and Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal has started parleys with the political parties so as to speed up the process of winter session of the legislature-parliament.

9	Republica	English Daily	8	Don't Delay Budget Session (Editorial)	The delay in summoning the budget session of the parliament is now going to cost the nation dearly for it will render all government machinery totally paralysed.
10.	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	7	Political Forces (Opinion)	Pramod Mishra writes that the amorphous group needs to come forward as a mediating force between various unbalanced, lopsided, extreme positions – cultural, political or economic. Hopefully what will emerge would be neither pure liberal democracy, nor pure mono-ethnic Never-Never land, nor Proletarian Paradise- but a much more complex, originals yet working, historically informed system of multiethnic, multicultural democracy that will remain a work in progress.