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SN	Newspaper/ Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
News					
1.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	5	Schedule Disrupted Due to Delay in Forming the Commission	The new calendar for constitution writing has not yet been prepared as the parties have failed to reach consensus on forming the state restructuring commission. According to the sources, the CA secretariat has already prepared a draft calendar however it has not been finalized due to delay in forming the state restructuring commission.
2.	Annapurna Post	Vernacular Daily	5	Constitution in Eight Months	<p>The CA has prepared its calendar in such a way that the constitution would be drafted within eight months. CA Chair Subash Nembang revealed this at a program organized to launch “Nepal: Design Options for the New Constitution”. Nembang claimed that 75% of the constitution writing process has already been completed. The book is edited by Dr. Bipin Adhikari. Constitutional Committee Chair Nilamber Acharya, Dr. Marcus Brand of UNDP and Dr. Jyoti Sangera of OHCHR commented on the book.</p> <p>The Kathmandu Post: 3-pt Deal Key to Statute: Speaker, page 3</p> <p>The Himalayan Times: Implement Three-Point Pact: Nembang, page 3</p> <p>The Rising Nepal: Nembang Optimistic on Agreement</p>

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3.	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	3	Speed Up Government Talks	The CPN-UML has asked political parties to intensify talks to form a national consensus government. “Parties have no alternative to forming a national consensus government by speeding up talks and forming a common understanding over unresolved issues,” UML Secretary Yuba Raj Gyawali said after the Standing Committee meeting held in the presence of Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal. “The meeting dwelt on preparing a proposal acceptable to the Maoists too,” said Standing Committee member Shankar Pokhrel.
4.	The Himalayan Times	English Daily	3	CPN-UML to be Flexible on Consensus Government	The ruling CPN-UML standing committee (SC) meeting today decided that the party would maintain maximum flexibility on the issue of formation of a national unity government. The SC was for forging common understanding on the joint proposal prepared by the UML and Nepali Congress, a major ally in the coalition government. The party took this decision after it agreed with the NC on Tuesday that the national unity government would be formed only after the parties, including the main opposition Unified CPN-Maoist, reached consensus on the peace and constitution drafting processes. The meeting focused on the NC-UML joint proposal on the peace process, constitution drafting and unity government

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					The Rising Nepal: UML Decides to Keep on Consensus Talks , pages 1&6
5.	Nepalnews.com	English Online	NA	Former Indian Ambassador Denies Indian Interference in Nepal's Politics	Former Indian ambassador to Nepal K.V Rajan Wednesday suggested Nepalese politicians to work with conscience as the world has been watching Nepal's peace process that ended the decade-long insurgency as an example. Rajan told journalists at an interaction held in the capital, "Nepal's initiative to strengthen democracy through the end of the conflict and completion of CA election cannot be looked as a simple progress. It is an example peace process for the whole world."
6.	People's Review	English Weekly	2	New CA Members' Nomination Likely	A big plan is being constructed in the ranks of parliamentarians to annihilate the largest party, UCPN (Maoist), according to the news report in Janabhawana. As per the new plan senior leaders from three parties will be nominated CA members. The possible names for the nomination include Surya Bahadur Thapa of Janashakti Party, KP Oli of the CPN-UML and Khum Bahadur Khadka of NC.
Opinions, Editorials and Interviews					
7.	Nagarik	Vernacular Daily	6	Significance of Central Planning?	Bholanath Chalise writes: Since the country has decided to go in to the federalism, the central level planning should not be implemented. However, if it has to be implemented for any reason, it should be implemented

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					<p>in such a manner that it would create a good foundation for federalism. He has also given the following reasons for going into the federalism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pace development would increase due to competition among the provinces.• The means and resources of the provinces would be properly utilized• The provinces do not have to depend on the centre for the development works which will increase development speed.• Provinces will be self-reliant
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