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SN	Newspaper/ Online	Type	Page	Title	Synopsis
News					
1.	The Kathmandu Post	English Daily	4	17 Small Parties Up the Ante Against Big Three	<p>A joint meeting of seventeen fringe parties on Thursday decided to hold discussions with the big three parties on Tuesday asking them to clarify reasons behind the protracted political stalemate. The upcoming meeting would centre on political deadlock, national unity government, peace process and timely drafting of the constitution. “The future of the country is uncertain with the peace process in limbo and delay in statute writing,” said Dr Prakash Chandra Lohani, senior leader of Rastriya Janashakti Party, adding that they would launch agitations if the big three—UCPN (Maoist), CPN-UML and Nepali Congress—failed to end the deadlock soon. Speaking at the meeting held in the parliamentary office of Madhesi Janaadhikar Forum Loktantrik (MJF-L), Deputy Prime Minister Bijay Kumar Gachhadar said the fringe parties would suggest the name of the next prime minister if the big three continue lingering on the issue.</p> <p>Nagarik: Big Parties to Organize Programme to Exert Pressure to Big 3, page 2</p> <p>Republica: Small Parties to Talk to Big Three, page 2</p> <p>Nayapatrika: Small Parties’ Plea, page 15</p>

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					Gorkhapatra: We Will Wait for a Week: 16 Parties, page 3 The Rising Nepal: Fringe Parties Issue Ultimatum to Big-Three, page 1
2.	Nayapatrika	Vernacular Daily	15	NC Urged to Focus on Constitution Writing	The representatives of the sister organizations of the NC has recommended including peace and new constitution as priorities in the policy and programs to be presented at the 12 th general convention. They made such recommendations to the policy and programme committee headed by leader Sher Bahadur Deuba.
3.	The Himalayan Times	English Daily	6	Fringe Parties Eyeing PM's Post	Amid three major parties' inability to pick their prime ministerial candidate, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of MJF(Loktantrik) Bijay Kumar Gachhedhar has said that 22 fringe parties were ready to propose their candidate for the top post. Emerging from the 16-party meeting held at the parliamentary party office in Singha Durbar, Gachhedhar said only a national unity government comprising the Maoists could usher in lasting peace and lead to timely promulgation of the constitution..
Opinions, Editorials and Interviews					
4.	Kantipur	Vernacular Daily	7	Condition for Consensus: Peace and Constitution	Surya Thapa writes: The number game for formation and toppling of the government must be stopped for consensual politics. Therefore, the need of the hour is to fulfill the preconditions for peace and constitution building for which the implementation of the three-point agreement is a must.