

**Sarala, CPN-UML:**

Naya Nepal is a prosperous nation where all of us regardless of our background enjoy the same basic human rights without any discrimination. The people govern themselves in a most democratic manner and are actively contributing to the prosperity of the nation. The resources of the nation are utilized in a sustainable way and people share the equitable benefits. No citizens of the country is considered foreigner inside the country. All citizens enjoy good education, healthcare, food, employment and a decent living.

**Sukdaiya, Maoist:**

In Naya Nepal, a most cordial and prosperous society is established where a culture of co-existence, dialogue and partnership with every kind of ethnic, geographical, and religious group of people is well developed. Naya Nepal is a state without any form of inequalities and exploitations.

In Naya Nepal, we are able to harness our resources and utilize them fully for the benefit of citizens. We have to establish enough factories and create jobs for the people. Our education system is made most scientific so that our human resources are best in class. Nobody is deprived of proper education and health services. The farmers are provided land where they practice modern agriculture and earn money from it well above the present form of subsistence farming.

**Laxmi, NC:**

I vision Naya Nepal as a nation where all citizens enjoy the same political rights without any exclusion by the state. The rights of women, Dalits, and all ethnic groups are fully established. All forms of social ill-practices including marginalizing of former untouchables will be completely forbidden.

People have equal economic opportunities. We properly utilize our natural resources and the benefits are shared among all citizens in a justifiable way. Enough job opportunities inside the country are available so that our youths do not have to go abroad to do dangerous jobs. A social security system is established so that every citizen can live a dignified life.

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