

## Article 63 (4) of the interim constitution

The **principle of inclusiveness** shall be taken into consideration while selecting the candidates by the political parties pursuant to sub-clause (a) of clause (3) above [i.e. FTPT candidates], and while making the list of the candidates pursuant to sub-clause (b) above [i.e. closed lists], the political parties shall have to ensure **proportional representation** of women, Dalit, oppressed tribes/indigenous tribes, backwards, Madhesi and other groups, in accordance as provided for in the law.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this clause, **in case of women there should be at least one third of total representation** obtained by adding the number of candidature pursuant to sub-clause (a) of clause (3) to the proportional representation pursuant to sub-clause (b) of clause (3).

### Election to Members of the Constituent Assembly Act, § 6 (3)

The Political Parties must take into account the **principle of inclusiveness** while nominating candidates for the First Past The Post Electoral System.

### Election to Members of the Constituent Assembly Act, § 7 (3)

While enlisting the candidates, the Political Parties must prepare the closed list pursuant to Schedule-2 thereby ensuring the **proportional representation** of Women, Dalits, Oppressed tribes/Indigenous tribes, backward region, Madhesi including others groups on the basis of the population per cent as referred to in Schedule-1. While so enlisting the candidacies of women, the same must be done as per the principle of inclusiveness thereby ensuring proportional representation of, Dalits, Oppressed tribes/Indigenous tribes, backward region, Madhesi including others groups. While nominating candidates from Madhesi, the closed list of candidates must be prepared thereby ensuring proportional representation of Dalits, and indigenous tribes including other group on the basis of the per cent of population. The concerned Political Party must submit the closed list of the candidates so prepared to the Commission in such format as referred to in Schedule-2 within the time limit as specified by the Commission.

### Election to Members of the Constituent Assembly Act, Schedule 1

Percentage of candidate for closed list of candidates

SN	Group to be represented	Percentage of candidate	
	Women	50%	
1	Madhesi	Women	15.6%
		Men	15.6%
2.	Dalit	Women	6.5%
		Men	6.5%
3.	Oppressed tribes/indigenous tribes	Women	18.9%
		Men	18.9%
4.	Backward region <sup>1</sup>	Women	2%
		Men	2%
5.	Others <sup>2</sup>	Women	15.1%
		Men	15.1%

1. "Backward region" means Achaham, Kalikot, Jajarkot, Jumla, Dolpa, Bajahang, Bajura, Mugu and Humla Districts.

2. "Other" means the group not clearly mentioned in this Schedule.