

# Popular struggles and movements

— **Stories**

— **Mobilisation & Organisation**

Nepal

- Ruled by king Birendra under constitutional monarchy
- Killed in a mass acere (2001)
- King Ganendra became the king, did not accept the constitution
- People started a movement (2006) three demands
  - (i) restoration of parliament
  - (ii) Power to all party govt.
  - (iii) New constituent assembly.
- Joined by SPA, Maoist, Students, etc.
- Succeeded on April 2006 Nepal's second movement for Democracy

Bolivia

- World Bank pressurising the govt to give up control on water supply in cochabamba city.
- Rights sold to an MNC
- Hike in water price by MNC people were in burden
- Movement started by people under (FEDECOR) Jan 2000
- The govt tried to suppreem it by applying Martial law
- Turned into a bigger movement
- The MNC fled
- The prices stored to govt. rater
- The Bolivion water war.

— **With the help of political parties, pressure groups & movement groups**

- Political parties
- Contest elections, form govt. and make changes
- Keep contact with pressure & movement groups for support
- Can be influenced by pressure groups.

- Pressure groups (Do not directly participate in the govt.)
- Sectional interest group (FEDECOR)
- Promotional interest group (BAMLEF)

- Movement Groups (groups who raise voice for their demands)
- Issue specific movements
- Generic or general movements (comprised of many different movements)