

Project Title: 0405 Capacity Development of Election Officials and Support Staffs for the Administration of the CA Election, Phase II

Name of Implementing Agency: Election Commission of Nepal

Project Coverage Area: 21,182 Polling Centres including 300 temporary centres spread over 240 electoral constituencies of Nepal

Status: Completed

Duration: March, 2008 - July, 2008

Beneficiaries: 236,031 Polling Officials and Support Staffs deputed in all 21,182 polling Centres.

Total Project Budget: Rs: 1,250,640,661



Objectives:

- To ensure effective administration for increased voter participation,
- To provide an effective environment for Nepalese to exercise their political rights,
- To create a voter-friendly environment at all polling centers,
- To minimize the incidences of re-polling,
- To decrease the number of complaints related with administration on the polling day, and
- To decrease the percentage of invalid votes from the past level of 2.8%

Summary of Achievements:

- All of the Polling Officials and support staffs were deployed in each and every polling centre in time.
- Smooth and efficient management of CA poll were ensured in all of the polling centres.
- Re-polling was held only in 106 polling centres due to several other political reasons..

Outcomes:

Deployment of required polling officials and support staffs in all of the polling centers by 3-10 days prior to the polling date.