

**Project Title: 0408 Efficient Management of Electoral Process of Constituent Assembly by-Election – 2009**

**Name of Implementing Agency:** Election Section of the Election Commission of Nepal (ECN)

**Project Coverage Area:** Rolpa, Morang, Dhanusha, Kaski, and Kanchanpur districts

**Status:** Completed

**Objectives:**

- To ensure voter friendly effective administration for increased voter participation in the by-election.
- Keep the incidence of re-polling to a minimum.



**Summary of Achievements:**

- EVMs were used in all polling centers,
- A total of 3,920 officials were deployed at all 490 polling centers,
- Training programs were organized for all 3,920 polling officials and other stakeholders under cascade training model focusing on EVM.
- Voter education programme was carried out for 5,200 stakeholders, representatives of the political parties, media and civil society on electoral process and EVM.
- Refresher and counting training on EVM was provided to Voter Education Volunteers.

**Outcomes:**

- Voter friendly effective administration increased voter participation

**Issues:**

- Obstruction from political and ethnic group during electronic voter registration work in some districts.