



Chitralekha elected Deputy Speaker

A meeting of the interim parliament elected Yadav as the Deputy Speaker at the proposal of CPN (Maoist) MP Matrika Yadav. Earlier, eight parties had reached an understanding to nominate Yadav to the post.

After her election, Yadav, who was the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, was sworn in by Speaker Subash Nemwang.

Meanwhile, a 17-member committee has been formed under the chairmanship of NC (D) MP Purna Bahadur Khadka to draft regulations for the interim parliament. The parliament unanimously passed a proposal tabled by UML chief whip Mahendra Bahadur Pandey to set up the drafting committee.

Nepali Congress (Democratic) MP Chitralekha Yadav has been unanimously elected as the Deputy Speaker of the interim parliament.

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