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Ans. The country of Nepal has witnessed several people's struggles for democracy. There was a people's struggle in 1990 that established democracy that lasted for 12 years until 2002. In October 2002, King Gyanendra, citing the Maoist uprising in the countryside as his reason, began taking over different aspects of the government with the army's assistance. The King then finally took over as the head of government in February 2005. In November 2005, the Maoists joined other political parties to sign a 12-point agreement. This agreement signalled to the larger public an imminent return to democracy and peace. In 2006, this people's movement for democracy began gaining immense force. It repeatedly refused the small concessions that the King made and finally in April 2006 the King restored the Third Parliament and asked the political parties to form a government. In 2007, Nepal adopted an interim Constitution.

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Ans. Female teachers are in the minority - It is important to respect the views of the minority so that they do not feel left out or underpowered by majority.

b. Buddhists are in the minority - It is important to respect the views of the minority because every individual has the right to follow the religion of his choice.

c. Non - vegetarians are in the minority - It is important to respect the views of the minority because the food a person eats is his personal wish and so he should have the freedom to eat what he wants.

d. The under privileged are in minority - It is important to respect the views of the minority because citizens cannot be discriminated on the bases rich or poor.