Standing committee member of the Unified CPN (Maoist) Netra Bikram Chand has defined ‘civilian supremacy’ as formation of a new government under his party’s leadership.

Talking to media persons in Banke on Sunday morning, Chand said it was his party that people had given the mandate during the CA election to lead peace process and constitution writing task.

He claimed foreign forces compelled his party to quit the government seeing the possibility of not getting new constitution as per their interest. He added pro-people constitution is impossible without Maoists taking government leadership.

Chand reiterated his party’s stand for rectification of the step taken by President Dr Ram Baran Yadav to nullify the decision taken by cabinet holding executive power on the army chief case.

He said, if the largest party in the parliament is given the right to lead the government, it automatically rectifies the president’s move and restore civilian supremacy.

Chand mentioned his party is ready to withdraw protest programmes only when environment is created for Maoist-led government.