

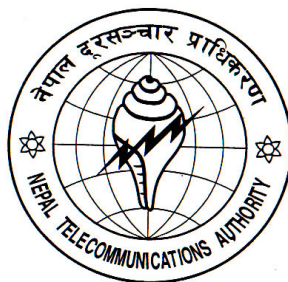
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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Shrawan, 2066)

1.1 Available Voice Telephony Services

Services	Nepal Doorsanchar Company Limited (NDCL)	United Telecom Limited (UTL)	Spice Nepal Pvt. Ltd. (SNPL)	STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd. (STM)	Others	Total
Fixed						812,615
Wireline(PSTN)	563,127	-	-	-	-	563,127
Wireless(WLL)	177,265	68,163	-	4,060	-	249,488
Mobile						5,597,880
GSM	3,169,376	-	1,873,166	-	-	5,042,542
CDMA(Sky Phone)	555,338	-	-	-	-	555,338
Others						87,777
Limited Mobility	-	85,577	-	-	-	85,577
GMPCS	-	-	-	-	1,517	1,517
WCDMA (3G)	683	-	-	-	-	683
Total	4,465,789	153,740	1,873,166	4,060	1,517	6,498,272
Tele-Density						
Services						Penetration Rate %
Fixed						2.95
Mobile						20.35
Others (Limited Mobility, GMPCS etc.)						0.32
Total						23.62

Note: Projected population for 2009 is 2,75,04,280 (Source : cbs.gov.np)

1.2 Data Services

Services	Subscribers				Total
	NDCL	UTL	SNPL	ISPs	
Dailup, Wireless Modem, Cable Modem, Optical Fiber Ethernet, Cable etc.	52,457	-	-	62,375	114,832
ADSL	15,561	-	-	-	15,561
GPRS	50,400	-	-	-	50,400
CDMA 1X	3,283	24,823	332,428	-	360,534
Total	121,701	24,823	332,428	62,375	541,327

1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

Services	Subscribers
Rural PCO	1,886
No of Unserved Village Development Committee (VDC) Telephone Service (Details in annex-1)	380
No. of Served Village Development Committee (VDC)	3,535

1.4 Licence issued by NTA

S.No.	Name of the license	Number of the licensee
1	Basic Telecommunications	3
2	GSM Mobile	2
3	Network Service Provider	9
4	VSAT User	118
5	Internet (With e-mail)	38
6	Video Conferencing	1
7	GMPCS	3
8	Rural Telecom	2
9	Limited Mobility	24
10	International Trunk Telephone	2
11	Rural VSAT User	3
12	Rural Internet Service Provider	1
		206

2. Quality of Service : X

3. Telecom Sector News

3.1 NTA's Internal activities

- NTA has formed a committee regarding call bypass for detail study of Technical aspects of call bypass
- The committee has to provide overall conclusion and recommendations to control call bypass with in a period of two months after starting the work.
- Evaluation of the Bid TSRP-16G-07/08 and TSRP-17G-07/08 completed for Scaling up of ICT Access Services Project
- Evaluation for the Training (NTA-TA-9A and NTA-TA-9B) completed for Scaling up of ICT Access Services Project
- Contracts were signed with the Institute and Vendors for Training as well as for Supply, Delivery and Installation of the ICT equipments
- Recommendation of Foreign Currency: NTA pursuant to section 35 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 recommended to MOIC for Foreign Exchange facility for payment of Bandwidth cost to an aggregated amount of NRs. 91,073,434.92.
- Recommendation of equipment: During the month of Sharawan recommendation for import of Telecom equipment amounting to a total of NRs. 1,010,755,372.80 has been made by NTA.

3.2 Capacity Building

a) International Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours Visit

S. No.	Program	Date	Place	Participant's Name
1.	USTTI Training Programme	2066/3/30 to 2066/4/26	USA	Kumar Prasad Sharma (Director)
2.	Regional Development Forum	2066/4/10 to 2066/4/17	Indonesia	Bhesh Raj Kanel (Chairman)

3.	APT Workshop on Telecom Trade Rules and ACMA Meeting Regulatory Experience Sharing	2066/3/27 to 2066/4/8	Australia	Kailash Prasad Neupane (Deputy Director)
4.	Radio Spectrum Management Training Programme	2066/3/28 to 2066/4/10	Bankok	Mir Prasad Aryal (Assistant Director)

b) National Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours Visit

S. No.	Program	Date	Place	Participant's Name
1.	To monitor the training of TSRP on ICT Centre of World Bank Project	2066/4/13-16 2066/4/12-17 2066/4/12-17 2066/4/12-17	Pokhara	Mahesh Prasad Adhikari (Board Member) Surendra Lal Hada (Deputy Director) Kabindra Shrestha (Assistant Director) Suresh Basnet (Assistant Director)

3.3 License Issued

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Nepal SBI Bank Ltd. for Surkhet, Dang, Ilam, Palpa and Gulmi	VSAT User	4/5/2066
2	Nabil Bank Ltd. for Jhapa, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Chitwan Baglung, Moran, Dang, Ghorahi, Dang, Tulsipur, Bake, Rupandehi and Jhapa Damak Terminal	VSAT User	4/5/2066
3	United Telecom Limited for Dhading, Dhanusa, Mahottari Sarlahi Rautahat Gorkha Tanahu Parbat Baglung Myagdi and Nawalparasi	Limited Mobility	4/13/2066

3.4 License Renewal

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1	Worldlink Communications Pvt. Ltd.	NSP License	4/19/2066

3.5 Licenses cancelled: X

4. List of the members of the Nepal Telecommunications Authority

S. No.	Members Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
1.	Mr. Bhesh Raj Kanel	Chairman	2065/08/08
2.	Mr Mahesh Prasad Adhikari	Member	2063/09/09
3.	Mr. Balaram Pradhananga	Member	2063/09/09
4.	Mr Tulsi Bhatta	Member	2064/04/07
5.	Mr. Girindra Raj Adhikari	Member	2065/09/23

4.1 Authority's Major Decisions during the month of Jestha, 2066

During the month of Shrawan, 2066 Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) held 3 meetings and made 15 decisions in various issues. The following is brief synopsis of the NTA decisions, which have some regulatory importance.

S. No.	Subject	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision No.
1.	A clarification from NDCL was sought within 15 days on the basis of complaint filed by ISPAN as NDCL did not implement the NTA decision with regard to providing access to ADSL service for the private ISPs. It was also intimated to NDCL that if the clarification is not submitted in time or the clarification thus submitted is not satisfactory to NTA, an action will be taken pursuant to section 47 sub section (1)	06/04/2066	1702
2.	Decision was made to issue Limited Mobility service licenses to United Telecom Limited for the following districts with area codes: Saptari (031), Palpa (075), Syanja(063), Ilam (027), Kanchanpur (099) Kailali (091) Dang (082), Lamjung (066), Siraha (033), Kapilvastu(076), Udaypur(035) and Mustang(069)	06/04/2066	1704
3.	The VSAT user license of SNV Nepal has been cancelled as per its request.	06/04/2066	1705
4.	A decision has been made to issue a VSAT user license to Nepal Investment Bank Ltd. for Jumla and Lukla branches.	20/04/2066	1707
5.	The Network Service Provider license of World Link Communications Pvt. Ltd. has been renewed for a period of five years effective from 2066/04/19.	20/04/2066	1709
6.	Microwave spot frequencies in the 7.5 GHz and 15 GHz band have been assigned for point-to-point link establishment to Nepal Satellite Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	20/04/2066	1711
7.	A decision has been made to issue Internet (E-mail) license to Logic Information Business Pvt. Ltd. for a period of five years and its tariff is also approved.	27/04/2066	1712
8.	The following Internet (E-Mail) licensees have been cancelled as they did not start their services and also did not contact NTA: 1. IP Communications Pvt. Ltd, Kathmanud 2. Computer Click Online Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu 3. Personal Broadband Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu 4. Global Plus Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu 5. Stupa Net Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu 6. Swift Link Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu	27/04/2066	1713

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NTA Licensing Activity at a glance as of 15 July 2009 (End of Ashad 2066)

S. No.	Services	Fiscal Year										Total	License Cancelled	Existing
		Till 056/57	057/58	058/59	059/60	060/61	061/62	062/63	063/64	064/65	065/66			
1.	Basic Telecommunication	▪	1	▪	1	▪	▪	▪	▪	1	-	3	▪	3
2.	GSM Mobile	1	▪	▪	▪	▪	1	▪	▪	▪	-	2	▪	2
3.	Network Service Provider	6	1	3	▪	1	▪	▪	2	1	-	14	5	9
4.	VSAT User	16	8	11	15	20	6	41	7	▪	6	130	28	102
5.	Internet (with e-mail)	13	2	3	2	6	6	7	3	3	7	52	14	38
6.	Radio Paging	6	2	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	-	8	8	0
7.	Fax Mail	4	2	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	-	6	6	0
8.	Video Conferencing	1	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	-	1	▪	1
9.	GMPCS	▪	▪	▪	2	▪	▪	▪	1	▪	-	3	▪	3
10.	Rural Telecom	▪	▪	▪	▪	1	▪	▪	▪	1	-	2	▪	2
11.	Limited Mobility	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	2	4	4	3	13	▪	13
12.	Int. Trunk Telephone	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	2	-	2	▪	2
13.	Rural VSAT User	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	1	2	3	▪	3
14.	Rural ISP	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	1	1	-	1
Total		47	16	17	20	28	13	50	17	13	19	240	61	179

Source: NTA License Section