

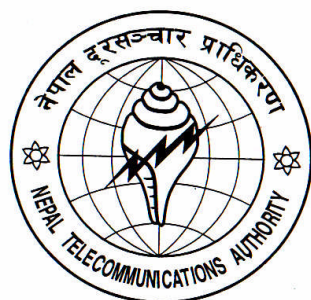
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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Bhadra, 2066)

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						810,431
Wireline(PSTN)	565,311					565,311
Wireless(WLL)	177,034	68,086		4,139		245,120
Mobile						5,652,881
GSM	3,248,063		1,831,392			5,079,455
CDMA(Sky Phone)	573,426					573,426
Others						112,119
Limited Mobility		109,919				109,919
GMPCS					1,517	1,517
WCDMA (3G)	683					683
Total						6,575,431
Tele-Density						
Services						Penetration Rate %
Fixed						2.95
Mobile						20.55
Others (Limited Mobility, GMPCS etc.)						0.40
Total						23.90

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

1.2 Data/Internet Services

Services	Subscribers				Total
	NDCL	UTL	SNPL	ISPs	
Dailup, Wireless Modem, Cable Modem, Optical Fiber Ethernet, Cable etc.	52,596			62,375	114,71
ADSL	15,561				15,561
GPRS	62,039		265,566		327,605
CDMA 1X	3,283	22,406			25,689
Total					483,26

1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

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

*Data not available for the month of Shrawan and Bhadra

1.4 Licence issued by NTA (Cumulative as of Bhadra, 2066)

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)	34
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
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2. Quality of Service

CEDA, TU has submitted the RAP Guidelines for the measurement of perceived Q.S. of telecommunication service CEDA was given the consultancy service for this purpose.

3. Telecom Sector News

3.1 NTA's Internal activities

- Monitoring committee has monitored Infocom Pvt Ltd to assess its compliance with the license condition.
- The type approval certificate for 3 short range devices and 6 GSM mobile sets has been issue.

Month of Bhadra, 2066 (17th August - 16th September 2009)		
Short Range Devices (SRD)		
S. No.	Brand	Total No.of TAC issued
	IHP	3
	Total No. of Devices	3
GSM Mobile Sets		
S. No.	Brand	Total No.of TAC issued
	ILG	6
	Total No. of Devices	

- 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. 49,962,873.00 in the month of Bhadra.
- Recommendation of equipment: During the month of Bhadra recommendation for import of Telecom equipment amounting to a total of NRs. 196,928,267.25 has been made by NTA.

3.2 Capacity Building

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

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

S. No.	Program	Date	Place	Participant's Name
1	The participation in the closing ceremony of ICT Access Training Programme	2066/4/31 to 2066/5/2	Pokhara	Bhesh Raj Kanel (Chairman) Purushottam Khanal (Deputy Director) Bijaya Kumar Roy (Assistant Director)

3.3 License Issued:

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1	I plus Pvt.Ltd, Lazimpat	Internet/Email	2066/5/17
2	Logic Information Business Pvt. Ltd. Chabahil	Internet/Email	2066/5/29

3.4 License Renewal:-X

3.5 Licenses cancelled:

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1	IP Communications, Kamaladi, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	2066/04/27
2	Computer Clink Online Pvt. Ltd., Putalisadak, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	2066/04/27
3	Personal Broadband Pvt. Ltd., Battisputali, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	2066/04/27
4	Global Plus Networks (P) Ltd., Durbarmarg, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	2066/04/27
5	Stupa Net Pvt. Ltd, Baudha, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	2066/04/27
6	Swift Link Pvt.Ltd., Teku, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	2066/04/27

4 Authority's Major Decisions during the month of Bhadra, 2066

During the month of Bhadra, 2066 Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) held 6 meetings and made 23 decisions in various issues.

The following is brief synopsis of the NTA decisions which have some regulatory importance.

Decision on policy and development agenda is given hereunder:

S. No.	Subject	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision No.
1.	Decision is made to issue Internet (E-mail) license to IPlus Pvt. Ltd and the tariff is also approved.	2066/05/07	1717
2.	Decision is made to issue a Rural VSAT user license to Tashi Communication Centre to be installed in the rural area of Jumla district.		1718
3.	The VSAT user licenses of Standard Chartered Bank Limited are amended.		1720
4.	A 10 –digit New Numbering level starting from system code “96” previously adjusted for the Radio Paging service (which does not exist any more) has been assigned to Nepal Satellite Telecom Pvt. Ltd for their limited mobility service. Operator code "3" has been assigned to Nepal Satellite Telecom Pvt. Ltd. for their basic service.	2066/05/10	1722
5.	The following spot frequencies have been assigned to Smart Telecom Pvt. Ltd. in the 7 GHz band for fixed point to point microwave link establishment in the designated areas. Particulars: 7131.5 MHz paired with 7292.5 MHz 7145.5 MHz paired with 7306.5 MHz 7159.5 MHz paired with 7320.5 MHz		1724
6.	NTA approved the program and budget under the TSRP amounting Rs 423,50,000/- for the FY 2066/067.		1727
7.	The salaries, perks and benefits for the NTA employees have been revised effective from Shrawan 1, 2066.	2066/05/14	1728
8.	NTA approved the program and budget for the fiscal year 2066/067. The total budget comprise total income of Rs 77,32,43,000/- including TSRP and RTDF and total expenditure of Rs 69,48,05,000/- including TSRP and RTDF and a saving of Rs 7,84,38,000/-		1732
9	NTA revised the salaries, perks and benefits of the Executive Chairman and amended the bylaw governing the salaries, perks and benefits of the Chairman.		1733
10	New Tariff levied by United Telecom Limited to its own customers as a promotional tariff has been approved. The detail of the tariff is available in the NTA website.	2066/05/22	1734
11	NTA has revised the salaries of the employees		1735

	under contract.		
12	Internet Email License of Japan Nepal Information Technology Pvt. Ltd has been renewed for five years effective from 2066/05/24.	2066/05/30	1738

5 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

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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