

List of Licensee (Operators)

Basic Telecommunication Operators Internet/Email Service Providers

1. Nepal Doorsanchar Company Limited (NDCL)
2. United Telecom Limited (UTL)
1. Mercantile Communications Pvt. Ltd.
2. Computerland Communications System Ltd.

Rural Telecom Services (for Eastern Development Region Only)

1. STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd.
4. HTP Communications Pvt. Ltd.
5. Everest Net Pvt. Ltd.

Cellular Mobile Operators

1. Nepal Doorsanchar Co. (NDCL)
7. Himalayan Online Pvt. Ltd.
8. Infocom Pvt. Ltd.
9. Unlimited Numedia Pvt. Ltd.

VSAT Network Providers

1. Mercantile Communications Pvt. Ltd.
2. Worldlink Communications Pvt. Ltd.
3. Communications and Communicate Nepal Pvt. Ltd.
4. Global Internet Services Pvt. Ltd.
5. I MAX Net Pvt. Ltd.
6. Infocom Pvt. Ltd.
7. Namche Networks Pvt. Ltd.
8. Web Surfer Nepal Communications Pvt. Ltd.
9. Square Networks Pvt. Ltd.
10. Unlimited Numedia Pvt. Ltd.
11. Nepal Gateway Comm. Pvt. Ltd.
12. Nepal Telecom (NDCL)
13. I MAX Pvt. Ltd.
14. Square Network Pvt. Ltd.
15. Via Net Communications Pvt. Ltd.
16. Sailung Dot Com Pvt. Ltd.
17. Fewa Net Pvt. Ltd.
18. Cyber Space Pvt. Ltd.
19. Netlink Communications Pvt. Ltd.
20. Global Net Pvt. Ltd.
21. Himat Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
22. Subisu Cablenet Pvt. Ltd.
23. Spacetime Network
24. Pokhara I-net Pvt. Ltd.
25. Mero ISP Pvt. Ltd.

Radio Paging Service Providers

1. Nepal Radio Paging Pvt. Ltd.
2. City Paging Pvt. Ltd.
3. KAT Easy Page Pvt. Ltd.
4. Agni Paging Pvt. Ltd.
5. Digital Telecom Int. Pvt. Ltd.

Fax Mail Service Providers

1. Mercantile Communications Pvt. Ltd.
2. Computerland Communications System Ltd.
3. Worldlink Communications Pvt. Ltd.
4. Infocom Nepal Pvt. Ltd.
5. Himalayan Online Pvt. Ltd.
6. Unlimited Numedia Pvt. Ltd.

GMPCS Service Providers

1. Constellation Pvt. Ltd.
2. AVCO International Pvt. Ltd.

Local Data Network

1. Societe International de Telecommunication Aeronautiques (SITA)

Different Sections of NTA

Section	PABX No:
Admin. / Finance	233/241
Consumer	232/236
Engineering	242/243
Legal	234/238
License	220/221



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Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA)

We do not provide telecommunication services

But we

Issue license to service / network providers

Regulate telecommunication services

Work to make it accessible, affordable and reliable for the people

By

Encouraging involvement of private sectors

Brief Introduction of NTA

Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) is an autonomous body established on March 1998 under the Telecommunication Act, 2053 (1997). The act became effective on November 3, 1997. This act established a modern framework for the regulation of the telecommunication sectors in Nepal. It also established the NTA as the regulatory and licensing authority for the telecommunication sectors except broadcasting.

The objective of NTA is to create a favorable and competitive environment for the development, expansion and operation of telecommunication services in Nepal.

Major Functions of NTA

The major functions of NTA are:

- To grant license to operate the telecommunication services
- To involve national and foreign investors in the operation of telecommunication services
- To make the telecommunication services reliable and easily available to the public
- To create appropriate environment for the co-ordination and healthy competition among telecommunication service / network providers
- To facilitate development and extension of telecommunication services and to protect the rights and interests of the consumers
- To provide suggestions to His Majesty's Government on the policy, plan and programme to be adopted by His Majesty's Government for the development of the telecommunication services
- To regulate and systematize telecommunication services
- To make necessary arrangement to avail basic telecommunication services and facilities in all rural and urban areas throughout the Kingdom of Nepal
- To approve and regulate the fees to be collected by telecommunication service / network providers
- To prescribe, fix and approve the standards and quality of the plant and equipment relating to telecommunication
- To carry out necessary and appropriate functions for the development and promotion of the telecommunication services

Constitution of NTA Board

Mr. Suresh Kumar Pudasaini - Chairman
 Mr. Mani Ram Ojha - Member
 Mr. Abinash Pant - Member
 Dr. Krishna Bahadur Khatri - Member

The Telecommunication Policy, 2060 (2004 A.D.)

With the tremendous advancement in telecommunication technologies within a very short period, the government felt that the Telecommunication Act 2053 was not flexible enough to cope with modern technologies and rapid development of the telecommunication infrastructure, especially in the rural areas. Hence the existing Telecommunication Policy 2056 has been revised and gazetted in 2060 as The Telecommunication Policy 2060. The policy will be reflected in the new Telecommunication Act being drafted and expected to be enacted by the end of this fiscal year 2060/61.

The main features of this policy are:

- Universal Access to telecommunication services in rural areas
- Universal Service Obligation in urban areas
- Development of corporate services
- Liberalization of the telecommunication sectors
- Open licensing regime except for systems requiring scarce resources
- Encouraging private sector involvement for economic efficiency
- Facilitating information society in rural as well as urban areas
- Promotion towards e-governance
- Technology neutral licensing regime
- Human Resource Development for NTA and Ministry of Information and Communication (MoIC) staff for implementation of this policy

A Glimpse of Licensing Activities (up to 26th April, 2004)

S. No	SERVICES	FISCAL YEAR (B.S. & A.D.)*						TOTAL
		055/56 1998/99	056/57 1999/00	057/58 2000/1	058/59 2001/2	059/60 2002/3	060/61 2003/4	
1	Basic Telephone			1		1		2
2	Cellular Mobile	1						1
3	Internet	9	4	2	3	2	6	26
4	Local Data Network						1	1
5	Radio Paging	1	5	2				8
6	VSAT Network Providers	2	4	1	3			10
7	VSAT Service Users	1	15	8	11	15	20	70
8	Fax Mail	3	2	1				6
9	Video Conferencing		1					1
10	GMPCS					2		2
11	Rural Telecom Services						1	1

*Fiscal Year = Period of one year starting from Mid-July
 B.S. = Nepali Calendar Date (Bikram Sambat)
 A.D. = English Calendar Date

Total no. of Subscribers of Different Services (up to 26th April, 2004)

NDCL* fixed line telephone subscribers	3,94,642
NDCL postpaid mobile subscribers	63,335
NDCL prepaid mobile subscribers	53,443
Total Internet/e-mail subscribers	30,000
Internet users (30000x5)	1,50,000
WLL* subscribers	14,211
GMPCS* subscribers	353
Radio paging subscribers	12,650

*NDCL = Nepal Doorsanchar Co. Ltd. (Former Nepal Telecommunication Corporation)

*WLL = Wireless in Local Loop

*GMPCS = Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite

Value Added Services (License can be obtained at any time)

- Internet (with e-mail)
- Email
- Voice Mail / Audio Text
- Video Text
- Fax Mail
- VSAT
 - VSAT Network Provider
 - VSAT Service User
- Audio Conferencing
- Pay Phone
- Pre Paid Calling Card
- Local Data Network
- Radio Paging Service
- Trunk Mobile Service
- Video Conferencing
- GMPCS