

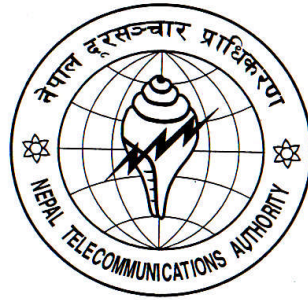
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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Mangsir, 2066)

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						818,526
Wireline(PSTN)	569,188	-	-	4,356	41	573,585
Wireless(WLL)	176,718	68,223	-	-	-	244,941
Mobile						6,286,942
GSM	3,483,283	-	2,201,539	-	-	5,684,822
CDMA(Sky Phone)	602,120	-	-	-	-	602,120
Others						240,841
Limited Mobility	-	238,400	-	-	-	238,400
GMPCS	-	-	-	-	1,742	1,742
WCDMA (3G)	699	-	-	-	-	699
Total	4,832,008	306,623	2,201,539	4,356	1,783	7,346,309
Tele-Density						
Services						Penetration Rate %
Fixed						2.97
Mobile						22.86
Others (Limited Mobility, GMPCS etc.)						0.87
Total						26.71

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(PSTN +ISDN)	8,199	-	-	18,900	27,099
Wireless Modem, Optical Fibre Ethernet	-	-	-	12,600	12,600
Cable Modem, Cable etc.	-	-	-	31,500	31,500
ADSL	28,346	-	-	-	28,346
GPRS	76,375	-	443,151	-	519,526
CDMA 1X	59,888	24,823	-	-	84,711
Total	172,808	24,823	443,151	63,000	703,782

1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

Services	Subscribers
Rural PCO	1,893
No of Unserved Village Development Committee (VDC) Telephone Service.	306
No. of Served Village Development Committee (VDC)	3,609

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

S.No.	Name of the license	Number of the licensee
1.	Basic Telecommunications	3
2.	GSM Mobile	2
3.	Network Service Provider	8
4.	VSAT User	105
5.	Internet (With e-mail)	36
6.	GMPCS	3
7.	Rural Telecom	2
8.	Limited Mobility (Being operated by UTL)	34
9.	International Trunk Telephone	2
10.	Rural VSAT User	6
11.	Rural Internet Service Provider	2
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2. Quality of Service

NTA has contracted CEDA to carry out the quality of service survey of mobile service in Kathmandu valley. CEDA is carrying out the survey.

3. Telecom Sector News

3.1 NTA's Internal activities

- The type approval certificates for 4 short range device models and 8 GSM mobile set models have been issued during the month of Mangsir as given below.

Short Range Devices (SRD)

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	Realtek	1
2.	Intel	1
3.	Broadcom	2
	Total No. of Models	4

GSM Mobile Sets

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	Nokia	8
	Total No. of Models	8

- 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. 49,086,894.28 in the month of Mangsir.
- Recommendation of equipment:** During the month of Mangsir recommendation for import of Telecommunications equipment amounting to a total of NRs. 830,026,651.76 has been made by NTA.

3.2 Capacity Building

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

S. No.	Program	Date	Country	Participant's Name and Designation
1.	SATRC Council and Steering Committee Meeting and also Broadband Seminar	2066/08/07 to 2066/08/14	Sri Lanka	Bhesh Raj Kandel (Chairman) Ananda Raj Khanal (Director)
2.	Training about 4G Mobile	2066/08/07 to 2066/08/14	Korea	Kabindra Shrestha (Assistant Director)
3.	ITU/ACMA International Training Program	2066/08/13 to 2066/08/21	Australia	Purushottam Khanal (Deputy Director)

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

3.3 License Issued: X

3.4 License Renewal: X

3.5 Licenses cancelled: X

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

During the month of Mangsir, 2066 Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) held 6 meetings in different dates and made 17 decisions in various issues. Here is a brief synopsis of some major decisions of NTA.

Decision on policy and development agenda is given hereunder:

S. No.	Subjects	Decision Date dd/mm/yy	Decision Number
1.	Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) has approved ' <i>NTA's Recruitment Committee's Procedure, (2066) 2009</i> '.	01/08/2066	1768
2.	NTS has formed a Study Committee to prepare ' <i>Regulatory Framework in the Context of NG</i> ' under the Convenership of Mr. Rupak Haldar, former Managing Director of Nepal Telecom along with Mr. Rajesh Joshi (Expert) and Mr. Bijaya Kumar Roy (Member Secretary).	04/08/2066	1771
3.	NTA has decided to impose Nepal Telecom (NT) a fine of Nepalese Rupees (NRs) 25 Thousand for not implementing NTA's directives regarding ISP's access to Nepal Telecom's Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) and issued directive to implement the order (issued on April 25, 2008) of providing access to all Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and customers of any Internet Service Providers on NT's ADSL within 21 days from the date of such order in accordance of subsection (1) of Section 47 of Telecommunication Act, 2053 (1997).	15/08/2066	1773
4.	NTA has decided to amend Annual Budget of Fiscal Year 2066/67 to include for the payment of equipments and training	18/08/2066	1776

	expenses incurred under the Telecom Sector Reform Project (Project funded by World Bank) of Government of Nepal (GoN). The GoN had asked NTA to manage for the payment. As a result of such amendment the amount of Budget expenditure through internal source now became NRs 11,54,35,000 which previously was NRs 8,00,20,000.		
5.	NTA has decided to add the requirement of "Five years working experience of any Government services or services of any incorporated Institutions in the officer level as additional qualification for the post of Deputy Director of NTA through open competition" clause in the NTA's (Employees terms of service) Bylaw, 2064.	18/08/2066	1778
6.	NTA has decided to submit request to the Ministry of Information and Communication for formulating a study team to identify the role, structure and jurisdiction of NTA in the context of federal system of Nepal. It is also recommended that study team should be under the convenership of Secretary Level of Ministry of Law and Justice including high ranked officials from Ministry of Information and Communications and Member of NTA.	23/08/2066	1780
7.	NTA has decided to recommend to open <u>Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Services with Hub Station</u> as a telecommunications service and prescribe NRS 40,00,000 for License fee and NRs 36,00,000 for License Renewal fee to the Ministry of Information and Communication in accordance with subsection (2) of Section 23 of the Telecommunication Act, 1997.	23/08/2066	1781
8.	NTA has decided to extend 21 days time limit and re-publish Expression of Interest (EOI) notice for <u>selecting consultancy firm to study on Health Hazard from Mobile service</u> since only one application was received during the first notice timeframe.	23/08/2066	1782
9.	NTA has formed a Study Committee to finalize NTA's (Working Procedure) Bylaw under the Convener-ship of Mr. Surendra Lal Shrestha, expert and former member of NTA along with Mr. Kumar Prasad Sharma Director, NTA and Mr. Kailash Prasad Neupane, Deputy Director, NTA.	23/08/2066	1785
10.	NTA has decided to appoint Mr. Baburam Dawadi from the waiting list to the Assistant Director of Engineering Section which was vacant after the resignation of Rajan Kandel, Assistant Director and promote Ms Pratima Ghimire to the Special Post of Assistant Director of Administration Section.	26/08/2066	1791/2
11.	NTA has decided to award License of Internet (email) to Namaste Asia Link Pvt. Ltd as per Subsection (2) Section 24 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	26/08/2066	1793

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