

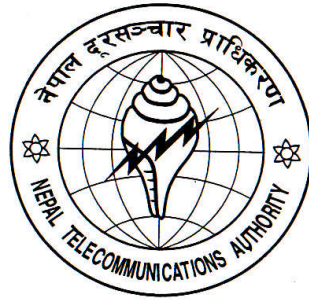
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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Falgun, 2066, 14 March, 2010)

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						820,534
Wireline (PSTN)	571,446	-	-	4,505	41	575,992
Wireless (WLL)	176,243	68,299	-		-	244,542
Mobile						6,512,130
GSM	3,621,538	-	2,270,328	-	-	5,891,866
CDMA(Sky Phone)	620,264	-	-	-	-	620,264
Others						285,105
Limited Mobility	-	282,664	-	-	-	282,664
GMPCS	-	-	-	-	1,742	1,742
WCDMA (3G)	699	-	-	-	-	699
Total	4,990,190	350,963	2,270,328	4,505	1,783	7,617,769
Tele-Density						
Services						Penetration Rate %
Fixed						2.98
Mobile						23.68
Others (Limited Mobility, GMPCS etc.)						1.04
Total						27.70

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)	9,420	-	-	18,900	28,320
Wireless Modem, Optical Fibre Ethernet	-	-	-	12,600	12,600
Cable Modem, Cable etc.	-	-	-	31,500	31,500
ADSL	31,047	-	-	-	31,047
GPRS	94,477	-	472,375	-	566,852
CDMA 1X	60295	24,823	-	-	85,118
Total	195,239	24,823	472,375	63,000	755,437

1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

Services	Subscribers
Rural PCO	1,901
No. of Unserved Village Development Committee (VDC)	289
No. of Served Village Development Committee (VDC)	3,626

1.4 Licence issued by NTA (Cumulative as of Falgun, 2066, 14 February 2010)

S.No.	Name of the license	Number of the licensee
1.	Basic Telecommunications	3
2.	Cellular Mobile	2
3.	Network Service Provider	9
4.	VSAT User	111
5.	Internet (With E-mail)	42
6.	GMPCS	3
7.	Rural Telecom	2
8.	Limited Mobility	41
9.	International Trunk Telephone	2
10.	Rural VSAT User	8
11.	Rural Internet Service Provider	5
	Total	228

* Year wise licensing activity of NTA is shown in Appendix-1

2. Quality of Service

NTA has contracted CEDA to carry out the quality of service survey of Mobile Service in Kathmandu valley. CEDA has submitted final report at NTA on 26 Magh, 2066 after the completion of the survey in Kathmandu Valley.

3. Telecom Sector News

3.1 NTA's Internal activities

- The type approval certificates for 3 short range device models and 6 GSM mobile set models have been issued during the month of Falgun as given below.

Short Range Devices (SRD)

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	BlueChip	1
2.	Herman Becker	1
3.	VW/Audi	1
	Total No. of Models	3

GSM Mobile Sets

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	Nokia	6
	Total No. of Models	6

- 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. 58,023,904.00 in the month of Falgun.
- Recommendation of equipment:** During the month of Falgun recommendation for the import of Telecommunications equipment amounting to a total of NRs. 73,408,315.52 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	Country	Participant's Name and Designation
1.	Monitoring of ICT centers	2066/11/14 to 2066/11/27	Pokhara	Kumar Prasad Sharma (Director)

3.3 License Issued:

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Fiber Online Pvt. Ltd, Jaalakhel, Lalitpur	Network Service Provider	11/14/2066
2.	Pokhara Internet Pvt. Ltd., Pokhara, Kaski	Internet/Email	11/14/2066
3.	Nepal Wireless, Ramche Myagdi	Rural Internet E-mail	11/19/2066
4.	Tele Net Pvt. Ltd, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	11/25/2066

3.4 License Renewal: **X**

3.5 Licenses Cancelled: **X**

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

During the month of Falgun, 2066 Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) held 6 meetings in different dates and made 30 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.	NTA has approved to award License of Internet (With E-mail) to Nepal Wireless in the rural areas as defined in the Telecommunication Regulation, 1997 as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of the Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	05/11/2066	1857
2.	NTA has formed a Sub-Committee to study on the UTL's Call India Tariff proposal as follows: a. FCA, Mr. Nanda Kishor Sharma, - Convener b. Senior Engineer, Mr. Nirmal Pradhananga, - Member	05/11/2066	1860
3.	NTA has approved to award License of Internet (email) to Tele Net Pvt. Ltd. as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of the Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	14/11/2066	1861
4.	NTA has approved Numbering Level of STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd (License No. Li. Mo. 35-41) to operate	25/11/2066	1867

	Limited Mobility Service in Kanchanpur, Bardiya, Palpa, Baglung, Dailekh, Baitadi, and Dadeldhura district area code as follows: System Code 96 Operator Code X = '0' Area Code YY = Existing area codes of Kanchanpur, Bardiya, Palpa, Baglung, Dailekh, Baitadi and Dadeldhura District Subscriber Number ZZZZZ = '00000' to '99999' Remarks Outside Kathmandu Valley		
5	NTA has formed an Evaluation Committee to evaluate on the proposal of EOI to select consultancy firm on Infrastructure Sharing & Devising Modality for Pilot Project under Clause No. 102 of NTA's Financial Administration Regulation, 2064 as follows: a. Mr. Surendra Lal Hada, Deputy Director, NTA -Convener b. Mr. Kabindra Shrestha, Assistant Director, NTA -Member Secretary	25/11/2066	1869
6	NTA has approved tariff rate proposed by STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd. as per Section 42 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 and instructed the licensee to publish the approved tariff rate stating the date of approval of such tariff to inform the general public.	28/11/2066	1873

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