

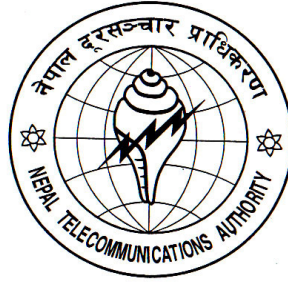
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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Jestha, 2066)

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						812,623
Wireline(PSTN)	559,380	-	-	4,016	-	563,396
Wireless(WLL)	181,339	67,888				249,227
Mobile						5,182,304
GSM	2,782,303	-	1,868,388	-	-	4,650,691
CDMA(Sky Phone)	531,613	-	-	-	-	531,613
Others						74,732
Limited Mobility	-	72,531	-	-	-	72,531
GMPCS	-	-	-	-	1,517	1,517
WCDMA (G3)	684	-	-	-	-	684
Total	4,055,319	140,419	1,868,388	4,016	1,517	6,069,659
Tele-Density						
Services				Penetration Rate %		
Fixed				2.96		
Mobile				18.84		
Others (Limited Mobility, GMPCS etc.)				0.27		
Total				22.07		

Note: Projected population for 2009 Central Bureau of Statistics 2,75,04,280

1.2 Data Services

Services	Subscribers			Total
	NDCL	UTL	ISPs	
Internet	83,420	16,043	61,000	160,463
ADSL	15,561			15,561
Total				176,024

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)	410
No. of Served Village Development Committee (VDC)	3,505

1.4 Licence issued by NTA

S.No.	Name of the license	Number of the licensee
1	Fixed Telephone Services	3
2	GSM Cellular Mobile	2
3	Network Service Provider	8
4	VSAT User	94

5	Internet/Email	38
6	Video Conferencing	1
7	GMPCS	3
8	RTS	2
9	Limited Mobility	13
10	Rural VSAT User	3
11	International Trunk Telephone (ILD)	2
12	Rural Internet Service Provider	1
	Total	

2. Telecom Sector News

2.1 NTA's Internal activities

- (1) Study for fully opening up of VoIP services in Nepal is under way.
- (2) Conducting study for IP-Based Network Services, for SATRC Working Group.
- (3) 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 US\$ 707,788.88.
- (4) Recommendation of equipment: During the month of Jestha recommenditon for import of Telecom equipment amounting to a total of US\$ 3,345,236.42 and INRs 343,684.00 has been made by NTA.

2.2 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	Verification of the usage of Cable/wire imported by STM Telecom Sanchar	18/02/2066 to 27/02/2066	Chaurikharka, Namche and Sulukhumbu	Rajan Kandel (Assistant Director) Raj Kumar Adhikari (Assistant)
2	Optical Fiber Cable Inspection	26/02/2066 to 29/02/2066	Birganj	Sunder Pyakurel (Assistant Director)
3	Organization Development & Change Management with Special Focus on Knowledge Management training	25/02/2066 to 31/02/2066	Staff College	Purushottam Khanal (Deputy Director) Kailash Prasad Neupane (Deputy Director) Deepesh Acharya (Deputy Director) Ambar Sthapit (Deputy Director) Surendra Lal Hada (Deputy Director)

2.3 License Issued: X

2.4 License Renewal

S.No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1	Mercantile Communications Pvt. Ltd.	NSP License	5/2/2066
2	Communications & Communications Pvt. Ltd.	NSP License	6/2/2066
3	Global Internet Service Pvt. Ltd.	ISP License	6/2/2066
4	Himalayan Online Services Pvt. Ltd.	ISP License	9/2/2066

2.5 Licenses cancelled: X

2.6 Type Approvals: - The following equipment has been type approved

Short Range Devices			
S.No.	Brand Name	Equipment Model	Equipment Type
1	Atheros	AR5BDT92	802.11n 2x2 Minicard Transceiver
2	BROADCOM	BCM943225HMB	802.11g/Draft 802.11n WLAN and Bluetooth CI-E Mini Card

3. List of the members of the Nepal Telecommunications Authority

1. Mr. Bhesh Raj Kanel Chairman
2. Mr Mahesh Prasad Adhikari Member
3. Mr. Balaram Pradhananga Member
4. Mr Tulsi Bhatta Member
5. Mr. Girindra Raj Adhikari Member

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

During the month of Jestha 2066, NTA held five meetings and made 30 decisions on various issues. Decisions which are important from the regulatory perspectives are included in the MIS. Other decisions are not included.

S. No.	Subject	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision No.
1.	The Network Service license of Communications and Communicate Pvt. Ltd has been renewed for five years effective from 2066-02-07 pursuant to the Rule 12 of Telecommunications Regulations, 2054BS.	05/02/2066	1647
2.	The Network Service license of Mercantile Communications Pvt. Ltd has been renewed for five years effective from 2066-02-06 pursuant to the Rule 12 of Telecommunications Regulations, 2054BS.	05/02/2066	1648
3.	Nepal Satellite Telecom Pvt. Ltd. has been given an extension of six months time for the completion of its first phase roll out schedule by amendment of its license. NSTPL should have completed its first phase of roll out within 15 months from the date of the issuance of license. It was issued license on 2064-11-05.	05/02/2066	1649
4.	The Internet e-mail service license of Global Internet Pvt. Ltd has been renewed for five years effective from 2066-02-07 pursuant to the Rule 12 of Telecommunications Regulations, 2054BS.	05/02/2066	1650

5.	For the proper use of The Radio Spectrum Monitoring system of the Ministry of Information and Communications for the monitoring of spectrum used in the telecommunications sector, a coordinated procedural framework, 2066 between the MoIC and NTA has been approved. This will facilitate logistics requirement on the use of the of the spectrum monitoring vehicle and the system.	05/02/2066	1651
6.	Smart Telecom Pvt. Ltd. has been given an extension of another six months to complete its license obligations of providing telephone services to the 398 mandatory VDCs of the Nepal in the rural areas of Nepal except Eastern Development Region. Accordingly the License has been amended. It was issued license on 2065-03-17.	08/02/2066	1654
7.	The following spot frequencies in the 8 GHz microwave frequency band have been assigned to Spice Nepal Pvt. Ltd for the use of point to point link in the designated locations. 7762.525 MHz Paired with 8073.845 MHz 7821.825 MHz Paired with 8133.145 MHz 7881.125 MHz Paired with 8192.445 MHz 7940.425 MHz Paired with 8251.745 MHz	08/02/2066	1656
9.	The Internet E-mail Service license of Himalayn Online Services Pvt. Ltd has been renewed for five years effective from 2066-02-10 pursuant to the Rule 12 of Telecommunications Regulations, 2054BS.	08/02/2066	1657
10.	Mr. Tilak Bahadur Pandey has been appointed as the legal advisor of NTA for a maximum period of 6 months.	14/02/2066	1662
11.	NTA has settled the case of UTL vs. Mrs. Yasodha Ghimire and UTL vs. Matrika Prasad Poudel on the issue of compensation demanded for allegedly misusing the UTL phone for making VoIP illegal call bypass. The details of the verdict are available from NTA legal section.	14/02/2066	1666/67
12.	Pursuant to section (13) part (Yna) and section (49) sub-section (2) of the Telecommunications Act.2053, NTA has decided to submit its advice to the Radio Frequency Policy Determination Committee regarding the allocation and pricing of the spectrum used for providing telecommunications service in the form of Radio Frequency (Allocation and Pricing) for Telecommunications Service Policy, 2066	24/02/2066	1669
13.	NTA has decided to implement the Radio Frequency (Assignment) Byelaw for the telecommunications service from Shrawan 1, 2066. However chapter 3 of the Byelaw would be effective only after the approval of the proposed Radio Frequency (Allocation and Pricing) for Telecommunications Service Policy, 2066 by the Radio Frequency Policy Determination Committee.	14/02/2066	1670
14	The new tariff rate for the Notice Board Service of Nepal Telecom has been approved. The details of the tariff are available in the NTA website.	14/02/2066	1671

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