

Ward No. 11

The majority of the ward's multi-ethnic inhabitants follow the Hindu faith. Most of the people belong to the Newar community, and the feeling of religious tolerance and mutual cooperation runs high. Many temples began to be built in the ward from the time of King Rana Bahadur Shah. There are important religious edifices on the bank of the Bagmati river that forms the ward's southern boundary. Among them, Kalmochan Ghat and Mahadev temple built by Tripura Sundari stand out.

The ward encompasses an area of 183.9 hectares. The ward has the confluence of the Dhobi Khola and the Bagmati on its east, Ward Nos. 12, 21 and 22 on its west, Shahid Gate and Bhadrakali temple on its north and the Bagmati river on its south. Its population in 2001 was 15,244.

Thapathali Engineering Campus and many other educational institutions providing technical instruction so vital to the nation are located in the ward. Hotels and lodges operating in the ward's Bag Durbar and Bhote Bahal area are a big help in the promotion of internal tourism. The government hospital and private nursing homes here have been serving the people by providing them health care. The European architecture that entered the country with the rise of Prime Minister Jung Bahadur Rana can be seen in the ward's historic buildings like Babar Mahal, Bag Durbar, Singha Mahal and Thapathali Durbar. The ward is also proud to have the modern Dasarath Stadium within its borders. Major corporations like Rastriya Bima Sansthan, Agricultural Development Bank and Rastriya Banijya Bank are headquartered here. Many ministries and departments of Nepal Government are situated in the ward, as is the nation's central jail.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 3488

Total population: 15244

Males: 8336

Females: 6908

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	5	30	50	20
Clay mortar and plaster	25	35	55	10
Cement mortar	50	45	50	5
RCC frame	20	80	20	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	15.91	46	49	5
Gravel	6.07	6	67	27
Dirt	3.22	1	61	38
Brick-paved	1.96	27	68	5
Stone-paved	1.46	30	40	30

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	13	50	40	10

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 22.08 cu. m.

Container: Yes No

Number of containers:

Adequate Inadequate

Location of containers

- Roadside
- Open ground
- Other (specify)

Trash collection from homes

- Private sector
- NGO
- Community
- Other

Number of homes provided with trash collection service:

Number of houses with various basic services

Service	Percent (%)
Electricity	100
Drinking water	95
Telephone	75
Toilet	90

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	30
Drinking water	Bag Durbar area	50
Sewerage	Different areas of the ward, Maitighar Height, Thapathali Height, Bhote Bahal	30
Street lighting	Tripureswar, Bag Durbar	20
Toilet	Riverside	

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	4	4
Primary	1	8	9
Lower secondary	1		1
Secondary	2	7	9
10+2, Higher secondary	1	-	1
Campus	2	-	2

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Government hospital	2	Shree Panch Indra Rajya Laxmi Maternity Hospital	250	1-7	Gynecology
		Nepal Eye Hospital	400	Eye related	-
Private hospital/ nursing home	5	Norvic	100	1-7	1-9
		Ham's	100	1-7	1-9
		Kathmandu Hospital and Research Center	100	1-7	1-9

		Life Care Hospital	100	1-7	1-9
		Bluecross Nursing Home	100	1-7	1-9

§ 1.Pathology

- 2.X-ray
- 3.Ultra-sound
- 4.ECG
- 5.Endoscopy
- 6.Emergency
- 7.Others

* 1.Fever(malaria,encephalitis)

- 2Stomachailments
- 3.Chestailments
- 4.Respiratoryailments
- 5.Eye,nose,ear,throat
- 6.Liver
- 7.Brokenbones/wounds
- 8.Skin
9. Others

Institutional buildings

Name	Address	Area (sq. m.)	Ownership
Royal Drugs Ltd.	Babar Mahal	18324	Own
Bagmati Watershed Project	Babar Mahal	34103	"
Wildlife Conservation Department			"
TCN Central Office			"
Forest Training Center			"
Soil Conservation Department			"
Forest Research Department			"
Forest Department			"
Dhanadesh Office			"
Commerce Department			"
Regional Tax Office			"
Land Revenue Department			"
Law Book Management Committee			"
Nepal Art Gallery			Babar Mahal
Botanical Department	Babar Mahal	6617	Own
Nepal Food Corporation	Thapathali	15779	"
Central Bureau of Statistics	"	10180	"

District Administration Office	Babar Mahal	1527	"
CIAA	Babar Mahal	64643	"
Underground Water Development Project			"
Central Food Research Section			"
Civil Aviation Authority			"
Road Department			"
Department of the Auditor General			"
Nepal Oil Corporation			"
Kathmandu District Court			"
Urban Development and Housing Department			"
Postal Service Training Center			"
Ministry of Health			Singha Durbar Plaza
Nepal Telecommunication Corporation Central Office	"		
Agricultural Project and Services Center	"		
National News Agency	"		
Nepal Television Business Section	"		
Nepal Stock Exchange	"		
Royal Nepal Army Barrack	"		
Royal Nepal Army Headquarters	Tripureswar	1671047	"
National Sports Council			"
Dasarath Stadium			"
Ministry of Finance	Bag Durbar	7635	"
Telecommunication Regional Office	Bhadrakali	7126	"
Central Jail	Bhote Bahal	13234	"
Nepal Water Supply Corporation	Tripureswar	54972	"
Department of Customs			"
Central Telegraph Office			"
Department of Cottage Industry			"
Office of the Company Registrar			"
Kausitosh Khana	Tripureswar	764	"
Police Pahara Gan	"	3054	"
Guthi Samsthan Tahasil Office	"	5090	"
Ward Office	"	96	*
Nepal Electricity Authority Substation	Thapathali	8144	Own
Public Service Commission	"	-	"

* Given to the KMC Ward Office by the Guthi Tahasil Office but the Ward Office does not possess the land ownership certificate.

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Nepal Rastra Bank	Thapathali	Bank
Rastriya Banijya Bank Central Office	Ram Shah Path	"
Agricultural Development Bank Ltd.	Thapathali	"
People's Finance	Tripureswar	Finance company
National Finance	"	"
National Insurance Corporation	Ram Shah Path	Insurance
Nepal Bank Branch Office	Thapathali	Bank
Nepal Stock Exchange	Singha Durbar Plaza	Stock exchange

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	4
Tourism	5
Construction-related	1

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	76
Spices	133
Cold store/provision store	3
Hardware	32
Sanitary	13
Textiles	22
Medicines	16
Utensils	4
Shoes	5
Stationery	12
Fancy goods	9
Electronics/electrical	30
Gold and silver	4
Meat	23
Fruits	12
Others	78
Total	472

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	8
ISD/STD	9
Tailoring	22
Laundry	3
Watch repair	6
Motorcycle repair	5
Car repair	30
Barber	7
Photo studio	7
Total	97

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	4
Cottage and Small Industries Training Centre	1
Total	5

Entertainment

Type	Number
Leisure club	1
Pool house (snooker)	6
Total	7

Post office

Place	Type		
	District	Sector	Central
Babar Mahal		✓	
Dhanadesh Office	✓		

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	2	Teku, Thapathali
Community level	2	Arniko School area, Tripureswar
Praharī Pahara Gan	1	Tripureswar
Traffic Police	1	Thapathali

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Babar Mahal	1527	Taxi, tempo, private car
Tripureswar	2036	Taxi, tempo, private car
Sundhara		Taxi, tempo, private car

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Bhadrakali temple	3054
Jagannath temple	255
Panchayan temple	255
Kalmochan Ghat	-
Tripura Sundari temple	-
Purneswar Mahadev temple	-
Singha Sattal Stambha	-
Jange Hiranya Hem Narayan temple	-

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Nepal Rastra Bank	Thapathali	✓	✓
Bag Durbar	Bag Durbar	✓	✓
Health Ministry	Singha Durbar	✓	✓
Babar Mahal	Babar Mahal		✓
Finance Ministry	Tripureswar	✓	✓

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Indra Jatra	Bhadra/Aswin
Ghode Jatra, Bhadrakali Jatra	Chaitra
Krishna Janmastami	Bhadra
Chhema Puja	Shrawan/Bhadra

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Public tap	11	2	-	9
Well	2	3	2	2
Pilgrim shelter	10	2	-	8
Rest house	35	5	15	15
Temple	17	4	6	7
Chaitya/stupa	3	3	-	-
Bahal/bahil	5	-	5	-

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Stadium	1	Sports
Sports ground	2	Sports
Public space	4	Hymn singing

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Footpath	Public square	Open space	Others	
Newspapers, vegetables and fruits	15	✓		✓				Trolley bus stand, Tripureswar
Vegetables	5	✓						Behind Babar Mahal Tax Office

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
UMN	Thapathali	INGO		Social service
JICA	Tripureswar	NGO		"
Rotary	Thapathali	"		"
Jaycees	"	"		"
Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists	"	"		"
NEWAH	"	"		"
SAPROS	"	NGO		"
NRT	Tripureswar	Club		"
Thapathali Janakalyan Parivar	Babar Mahal	NGO	2047	"
Basanta Town Development Society	Basanta Nagar	CBO		"
Kumari Tol Improvement Committee	Babar Mahal	"	2056	"
Shiva Temple Construction Committee	Thapathali	Club	2055	"
Sukunda Club	Babar Mahal	CBO		"
Karya Binayak Renovation Committee	"	Club	2056	"
Boys Union Club	Tripureswar	"	2032	"
Kumari Marg Tol Improvement	"	CBO		"
Milan Marg Tol Improvement	Teku	"		"
Bhote Bahal Youth Club	Bhote Bahal	"		"
Sungabha Tol Improvement Committee	"	"		"
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Squatters

Name of location	Area (sq. m.)	Number of houses
Tripureswar Mahadev	76350	250
Purneswar Bahal		
Banshighat		
Thapathalighat to Panchayan, Banshighat, Kalmochan	--	-

Social problems

Type	Male	Female	Total number
Suicide/murder	2	3	5
Theft/fraud	4	2	6
Accidental death	1	3	4
Drug abuse	20	-	20

The five biggest problems

- 1.Sewerage
- 2.Drinkingwater
- 3.Unemployment
- 4.Squatters
5. Drug abuse

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)	Public participation (Rs.)
Sewer line at Tripureswar	-	-
Brick paving at Kuriya Gaon	40,000/-	-
Brick paving at Thapathali	3,20,000/-	-
Stone soling	50,000/-	-
Sewer line at VS Niketan	1,40,000/-	70,000/-
Brick soling at Biswa Niketan	1,25,000/-	25,000/-

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)	Contribution (%)		
		Ward	KMC	Community
Sewer line and black-topping at Bhote Bahal	7,22,000/-	-	-	33.2
Black-topping at Thapathali	3,20,000/-	-	-	46.8
Sewer line at Thapathali	40,000/-	-	-	32.5
Black-topping at Milan Marg	7,00,000/-	-	-	-

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Road along the Dhobi Khola from the bridge at Royal Drugs to Surya Carpet	5,50,0000/-
Black-topping at Basanta Nagar	12,00,000/-
Complete unfinished bridge over the Dhobi Khola next to Surya Carpet	2,00,000/-

Main income sources

Source	Yearly collection Rs.
Advertisement space	8,00,000/-
Collection of garbage	1,20,000/-