

Ward No. 35

In 1991, Kathmandu Metropolitan City was expanded by incorporating Koteswar VDC as Ward No. 35. It encompasses 395 hectares and is bounded by the Manohara river in the east, the Bagmatiriver in the west, Ward No. 9 and Gothatar VDC in the north, and Lalitpur Sub-metropolitan City in the south. With respect to basic services, almost all homes in the ward have access to electricity, but the same cannot be said about drinking water and telephones.

There are no hospitals or nursing homes here, but the inhabitants receive health care at health centers and polyclinics. Local and other students benefit from the ward's educational institutions which range from primary schools to campuses. The main industries are garments, carpets and textiles. Privately operated cinemas, high vision halls and pool houses are the entertainment facilities available. The ward contains 8,716 households. The population in 2001 was 35,184.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 8716

Total population: 35184

Males: 19295

Females: 15889

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	40	60	30	10
Clay mortar and plaster	15	75	20	5
Cement mortar	25	80	20	-
RCC frame	20	80	20	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	8.52	35	30	35
Gravel	15	20	40	40
Dirt	10	30	30	40
Track/ Trail	14.64	50	30	20

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	20.68	30	40	30

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 13.83 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

Ward office

Number of homes provided with trash collection service:

Number of houses with various basic services

Service	Percent (%)
Electricity	98
Drinking water	30
Telephone	50
Toilet	80

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	20
Drinking water		70
Sewerage		50
Street lighting	Different areas of the ward	95

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	2	2
Primary	1	13	13
Lower secondary	-	3	3
Secondary	1	9	10
10+2, Higher secondary	-	2	2
Campus	1	1	2

Health institutions

Type	No.	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Polyclinic	6	115	1,2,6,7	1,2,4,5,6,8,9
Health center/ dispensary	2	50	General	1,2,4,5,6,8,9

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

- *1. Fever (malaria, encephalitis)
- 2. Stomach ailments
- 3. Chest ailments
- 4. Respiratory ailments
- 5. Eye, nose, ear, throat
- 6. Liver
- 7. Broken bones/wounds
- 8. Skin
- 9. Others

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Shree Bhawani Multipurpose Cooperative Ltd.	Koteswar	Cooperative
Hulas Multipurpose Cooperative Ltd.	"	"
Kantipur Finance, Cooperative Ltd.	"	"

Industry

Type	Total number
Construction	17
Manufacturing	18

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	26
Spices	82
Cold store/provision store	30
Hardware	30
Textiles	32
Medicines	6
Utensils	15
Shoes	8
Stationery	12
Fancy goods	5
Electronics/electrical	5
Gold and silver	3
Meat	21
Fruits	20
Video cassette	7
Tea shop	40
Restaurant	10
Others	159
Total	531

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	5
ISD/STD	21
Tailoring	17
Watch repair	5
Motorcycle repair	9
Barber	20
Photo studio	5
Total	82

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	10
Polytechnic	2
Tailoring	5
Driving	4
Dance	5
Total	36

Entertainment

Type	Number
Cinema hall	1
Pool house (snooker)	1
Total	2

Post office

Place	Type		
	District	Sector	Central
Sano Gaucharan Post Office, Subidha Nagar	-	√	-

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	1	Sinamangal

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Koteswar	509	Taxi, tempo and bus

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
KoteswarMahadevsthan	3000

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Kantipur Publication	Teenkune		√

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	7	2	1	4
Well	22	10	8	4
Spring	4	3	1	-
Chaitya/stupa	2	1	1	-
Pond/stream	2	-	1	1

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Sports	1	Sports

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Footpath	Public square	Open space	Others	
Vegetables	60-70	✓		✓				KoteswarChowk

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
IC Nepal	Koteswar	NGO	2048	Cleaning, public awareness
ABC Nepal	"	"	2049	Cleaning
ICA Nepal	Subidha Nagar	"	-	Training

Squatters

Name of location	Area (sq. m.)	Number of houses
Palpakot	5,250	15
Sati Tol	5,250	20
Nyakatti	4,125	10

Five biggest problems

1. Drinking water
2. Sewerage and Drainage
3. Roads
4. Ambiguity regarding the land of the Department of Civil Aviation
5. Telecommunication

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)	Public participation (%)
School wall	1,17,000/-	-
Drinking water pipeline	40,000/-	-
Sewer line	1,80,000/-	84

Main income sources

1. Rental from the vegetable market