

Ward No. 19

Ward No. 19 is situated almost in the center of Kathmandu. Famed neighborhoods in the ward include Maru Tol, Pyafal, Damai Tol and Yatkha. The temples of Maru Ganesh, Santaneswar Mahadev and Kankeswari are major places of pilgrimage. The ward is bordered by Ward No. 25 in the east, Ward No. 15 in the west, Ward No. 18 in the north and Ward No. 20 in the south. Its population in 2001 was 7,400. The ward is spread over 15.5 hectares.

The ward possesses no places of higher learning like colleges and universities, but there are many secondary and smaller schools. The main religious festivals celebrated here are Paya and Pahan Charhe. Kankeswari, Santaneswar Mahadev, Patanmaru Ganesh, Yatkha Kumari and Maruhiti are the ward's most important heritage sites.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 1477

Total population: 7400

Males: 3800

Females: 3600

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	75	10	10	80
Clay mortar and plaster	10	100	-	-
Cement mortar	10	100	-	-
RCC frame	5	100	-	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	0.942	20	30	50
Gravel	0.350	-	40	60
Dirt	0.162	-	30	70
Brick-paved	1.502	40	30	30
Stone-paved	0.697	70	15	15

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	3.3	20	60	20

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 14.53 cu. m.

Container: Yes No

Adequate Inadequate

Location of containers

Roadside

Open ground

Bishnumati

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	100
Drinking water	70
Telephone	80
Toilet	95

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Inay Tol	20
Drinking water	Kankeswari	10
Sewerage	Inay Tol	5
Solid waste	Bishnumati banks	5
Toilet	Squatter settlements	5

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	1	1	2
Primary	1	-	1

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Health center/ dispensary	1	City Health Clinic	10	General	General

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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

Institutional buildings

Name	Address	Ownership
Ward Office	-	Rented

Industry

Type	Total number
Agriculture and forest-based	4

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	40
Cold store/provision store	4
Textiles	5
Medicines	2
Utensils	2
Shoe	2
Fancy goods/readymade garments	10
Electronics	3
Meat	6
Fruits	3
Video cassette	4
Tea shop	20
Restaurant	15
Total	116

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
ISD/STD	2
Tailoring	3
Watch repair	2
Motorcycle repair	4
Barber	2
Photo studio	3
Total	16

Entertainment

Type	Number
Pool house (snooker)	1
Total	1

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Kankeswari	-	Taxi, tempo, private car

Heritage sites

1. Kankeswari
2. Santaneswar
3. Yatkha Kumari
4. Maru Ganesh

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Khadga Jatra (Payo), Dasain	Aswin, Kartik
Pahan Charhe	Chaitra
Indra Jatra	Bhadra
Gai Jatra	Shrawan/Bhadra
Santaneswar Mahadev Mela	Shrawan

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	6	2	3	1
Well	11	-	11	-
Reservoir	2	-	2	-
Pilgrim shelter	27	1	11	15
Rest house				
Temple	5	1	4	-
Bahal/bahil	3	-	3	-
Ghat/cemetery	2	-	2	-

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Park	2	Bazaar
Public courtyard	27	General

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Maruhiti Club	Maruhiti	Club	Sports and health development
Yuwa 19 Club	Indra Sabha Sthan	"	Sports, environment development
Kantipur Youth Club	Dhoka Tol	"	-
Samyukta Youth Club	Damai Tol	"	-
Kathmandu Club	Pyafal	"	-

Squatters

Name of location	Area (sq. m.)	Number of houses
Inay Tol	250	4

Five biggest problems

1. Roads and sewerage
2. Squatters at Inay Tol
3. Drinking water
4. Employment
5. Drug abuse

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Stone paving at courtyards	12,00,000/-
Sewerage	
Maintenance of pilgrim shelters	
Maintenance of temple	

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)
Stone paving at Chiwakhel	19,85,815/73

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Brick paving from Yatkha to Dhoka Tol	2,32,039/48
Brick paving from Pyafal to Banjahiti	-
Stone paving at courtyards in Pyafal	-