

Ward No. 22

If the Dharahara tower, Sundhara water spouts and Sankata and Ranamukteswar temples highlight Ward No. 22's historic, cultural and sacred assets, the flashy business district of New Road accentuates its commercial and financial aspect. The kingdom's oldest bank, Nepal Bank Ltd., is also headquartered here.

Ward No. 22 is bordered by Kanti Path in the east; Dharma Path, Purano Bhansar and Yangal in the west; New Road in the north; and Ward Nos. 11 and 21 in the south. It has an area of 18.8 hectares. There were 1,009 households and a population of 5,840 in the ward in 2001.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 1009

Total population: 5840

Males: 3025

Females: 2815

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	20	80	15	5
Clay mortar and plaster	25	80	17	3
Cement mortar	30	90	9	1
RCC frame	25	95	5	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	3.17	30	50	20
Brick-paved	0.62	45	30	25
Stone-paved	0.37	50	40	10

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	4.14	60	20	20

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 15.10 cu.m.

Container: Yes No

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	100
Drinking water	95
Telephone	80
Toilet	100
Street lighting	100

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	20
Drinking water	"	5

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Primary	1	-	1
Lower secondary	1	-	1
Secondary	1	1	2

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Polyclinic	1	Kantipur Polyclinic	1,2,4,5,7	1	
Health center/ dispensary/clinic	8	-	1,2,4,5,7	1	

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	Area (sq. m.)	Ownership
General Post Office	Sundhara	5728	Own
Foreign Post Office	"	-	"
Department of Mint	"	3550	"
Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation	New Road	8320	"
Employee Provident Fund	Sundhara	5500	"
Gorkhapatra Corporation	Bhugol Park	4090	"
Tara Gaon Development Committee	New Road	70	Rented

Goethe Institute	Gana Baha	750	"
KATH F.M.	Pako, New Road	100	"
Ward Office	Te Baha	-	"

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Nepal Bank Limited	Bhugol Park	Banking
Nepal Bank Branch	Sundhara	"
Agricultural Development Bank Branch	New Road	"
Nepal Arab Bank Limited	Nachchhe Galli, New Road	"
NB Bank Branch	Khicha Pokhari	"
Everest Bank Branch	New Road	"
SBI Bank Branch	Dharma Path	"
Bank of Kathmandu Branch	New Road	"
Bank of Ceylon	"	"
NIC Bank	"	"
Sankata Saving and Loan Cooperative	Khicha Pokhari	Cooperative
National Finance	Pako	Finance
Himalayan Finance	Sundhara	"
Allied Saving and Loan Cooperative	Te Baha	Cooperative
Sahaj Saving and Loan Cooperative	Ranamukteswar	"

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	6
Tourism	8
Service	13

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	13
Spices	14
Cold store/provision store	9
Hardware	3
Textiles	49
Medicines	4
Utensils	6
Shoes	16

Stationery	10
Fancy goods	8
Electronics	11
Gold and silver	16
Meat	22
Fruits	2
Video cassette	8
Tea shop	12
Restaurant	7
Electrical equipment	15
Import-export business	10
Tailoring material	8
Watch shop	5
Sewing machine shop	4
Other	14
Total	267

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	5
ISD/STD	14
Tailoring	16
Laundry	3
Watch repair	3
Motorcycle repair	2
Barber	6
Photo studio/color lab	6
Other	2
Total	57

Training centers

Type	Number
Tailoring	2
Typing	1
Computer	1
Beauty and skin care	1
Total	5

Entertainment

Type	Number
Video game parlor	4
Other	1
Total	5

Post office

Type	Type		
	District	Sector	Central
General Post Office			√

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	2	Khicha Pokhari, New Road Pipal Bot

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
In front of RNAC	1375	Tempo, school bus
Te Baha	60	Taxi, tempo, private car
Khicha Pokhari	300	Private car
Nachchhe Galli	30	Private car
Pako	-	Private car
Dharma Path	-	Taxi, tempo, school bus, private car
Pashupati Plaza	-	Private car
R. B. Complex	-	Private car

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Sankata temple	512
Bhadrakali Dyachhen	192
Ranamukteswar	1475
Dharahara	5820
Sundhara	1760
Gana Mahabihar	640
Chi Baha (stupa)	250
Te Baha Ganesh Sthan	384
Nachchhe Galli Aju-dya	109

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Bhadrakali Jatra	From one day before to one day after Ghode Jatra
Khadga Jatra, on the day of Bijaya Dashami	Aswin
Basundhara Brata Snan (Sundhara Mela)	Five days after Indra Jatra
Sankata twelve-yearly festival	Every 12 years
Bhadrakali twelve-yearly festival	Every 12 years

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	1	-	-	1

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Public courtyard	13	General
Park	3	Recreation

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Footpath	Public square	Open space	Others	
Textiles and consumer goods	21		√					Lane between the Provident Fund and the RNAC
Vegetables	15	√		√				Outside Ranamukteswar
Textiles and consumer goods	256	√		√				South of the General Post Office
Vegetables	-	√			√			Te Baha

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Kamdhenu Association	Nachchhe Galli	NGO	Social service
Sadharan Club	Khicha Pokhari	Club	Sports and social service
Khicha Pokhari Youth Club	"	"	"
Pako Youth Club	Pako	"	"
Sankata Boys Sports Club	Te Baha	"	Sports
Boys Sports Club	Pako	"	"
Nachchhe Galli Youth Club	Nachchhe Galli	"	"
Twachhen Parivar Club	Pako	"	Sports, social service
Peace Sports Club	Gana Baha	Club	Sports
Masan Renovation Committee	Pukhudyam	CBO	Cultural preservation

Five biggest problems

1. Bad roads
2. Lack of resources
3. Drinking water
4. Sewerage
5. Traffic management

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Stone-paving at Akachhen courtyard	62,873/52
Stone-paving at common courtyard at Khicha Pokhari	68,299/94
Sewer line at common courtyard at Khicha Pokhari	43,163/41
Maintenance work at Gan Mahabihar	52,866/15
Sewer line at Bishnu Niwas	29,070/43

On-going projects

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Contribution (%)		
		Ward	KMC	Community
Sewer line and brick-paving at Gana Baha	-	100	-	-
Brick-paving behind Nepal Adarsha Secondary School at Gana Baha	-	100	-	-
Sewer line and brick-paving at Gana Baha Hanuman Sthan	10,61,158/56	75	-	25
Sewer line and brick-paving at Te Baha	5,06,909/96	100	-	-

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Renovation of Bhadrakali temple	22,72,512/-
Road widening at Gana Baha	1,61,304/-