

Ward No. 25

Nepal is known the world over for its rich and ancient culture and as a land of temples. Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square, a World Heritage Site and a microcosm of this splendid heritage, is situated in this ward. For this reason, the ward is not only a source of pride for Kathmandu, but for the entire nation. The ward is spread over 10.3 hectares, and has as its neighbors Ward No. 24 in the east, Ward No. 19 in the west, Ward Nos. 26 and 27 in the north, and Ward Nos. 22 and 23 in the south. Its population in 2001 was 4,310.

Apart from the artistic temples of various gods and goddesses inside Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square, there are other edifices of aesthetic and religious importance, like Akash Bhairav and Bhagawati. Prominent commercial sites like Indra Chowk, Makhan and Bishal Bazaar are also situated here. The museum inside Hanuman Dhoka has a fine collection of artifacts that are historically enlightening.

The Ward Office building, which may be taken for a Malla-period construction because of its traditional architecture, reflects the KMC's commitment to heritage conservation and also helps to strengthen the ward's architectural character.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 744
Total population: 4310
Males: 2199
Females: 2111

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	50	5	30	65
Clay mortar and plaster	5	5	30	65
Cement mortar	20	100	-	-
RCC frame	20	100	-	-
Other	20	100	-	-

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	1.52	10	20	70
Brick-paved	0.16	20	20	60
Stone-paved	1.11	60	20	20

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	3.0	20	40	40

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 11.00 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 houses with various basic services

Service	Percent (%)
Electricity	100
Drinking water	100
Telephone	85
Toilet	100

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	15

Educational institutions

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

Health institutions

Type	No	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Health center/ dispensary	2	City Health Clinic	13	Distribution of family planning devices	-
		Tarani Health Clinic	11	Vaccination, food testing, general check-up	-

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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
District Police Office	Hanuman Dhoka	Own
Royal Nepal Army	Kampukot	"
Ward Police Office	Jansewa	"
Hanuman Dhoka Samraksyan Tatha Durbar Herchaha Adda	Hanuman Dhoka	"
Sawari Prabandha Phant	"	"
Bishal Bazaar Company	Bishal Bazaar	"

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Himalayan Bank	Bishal Bazaar	Banking
Rastriya Baniyya Bank	Bishal Bazaar	"

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	25
Cold store/provision store	15
Hardware	12
Sanitary	5
Textiles	150
Medicines	10
Utensils	25
Shoes	60
Fancy goods	300
Electronics/electrical	60
Gold and silver	25
Meat	7
Fruits	2
Video cassette	25
Tea shop	30
Restaurant	10
Total	761

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	10
ISD/STD	10
Tailoring	25
Laundry	5
Watch repair	4
Motorcycle repair	4
Barber	7
Photo studio	5
Total	70

Entertainment

Type	Number
Video game parlor	2
Total	2

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Community	1	Near Ward Office

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Makhan Kampukot (Mahadev Makhan Club)		Taxi, motorcycle

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Square	22000
Akash Bhairav	-
Jansewa Bhagawati temple	-

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Nautalle Durbar	Hanuman Dhoka	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ward Office building			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gaddi Baithak		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hanuman Dokha Durbar Square		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Indra Jatra	Bhadra/Aswin
Akash Bhairav	Bhadra
Taleju Bhagawan Dasain	Aswin
Twelve-yearly dance	

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Pilgrim shelter/rest house	4	-	2	2
Temple	41	10	15	16
Bahal/bahil	4	-	4	-

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Public courtyard	70	General

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Makhan Club	Makhan	Club	Sports development
Ganga Club	Pyafal	"	Sports, health
Tourism Promotion Campaign	Thulo Ghanta	NGO	Cultural preservation
Nepal Tourism Sight Center	Laykubahi	"	Cultural development
Women Group Service Center	Makhan	"	Cleanliness, health

Five biggest problems

1. Sewerage
2. Drinking water
3. Road maintenance
4. Cleanliness

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Stone-paving in front of Kampukot	2,46,000/-
Stone-paving at Sudarman and company's common courtyard	51,000/-
Construction of Jansewa traffic building	2,00,000/-
Sewer line in front of Manjurman's house	29,000/-

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)
1.5 inch thick stone-paving at Tantha Chok	2,21,222/10
Renovation of Mahadev Mandir at Mahadev Chok	11,83,360/-
Stone-paving at Video Galli	3,68,940/-
Stone-paving and laying hume pipes at Walpur	1,80,579/96
Stone-paving at Chokhachhen Galli	2,18,526/-
New room at Tarani Health Center	1,53,075/40
Laying hume pipes behind Pashupati Mahadev	2,11,120/-
Stone-paving at courtyard behind ward building	9,240/-
Stone-paving at Khadga courtyard	76,197/-
Construction of stairs at Kanya temple	3,00,000/-
Stone-paving and well maintenance at Mikhadon	69,366/-
Stone-paving from Bairagi pilgrim shelter to Akash Bhairav	2,84,022/25

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Repair and maintenance of stone pavement at different courtyards	3,96,000/-