

## Ward No. 28

Ward No. 28 is situated in Kathmandu's inner quarter and is a place of tremendous historical, ceremonial and religious significance. Sheegha Bihar, Ikha Narayan temple, Ikha Pokhari, Bangemudha and Golpati are some of the famous structures and landmarks in the ward. The ward is not very big in terms of area, but it is immense in terms of culture and tradition. It is bounded by Nhaykan Tol in the east, the Tengal crossroads in the west, the crossroads linking Nagha and Chhetrapati in the north, and by Khiunla Tol in the south.

It would not be exaggerating to say that the Ikha Narayan temple and the nail-studded Wasya-dya at Bangemudha are not only symbols of the ward but of Kathmandu as well. Ward No. 28 occupies an area of 6.8 hectares, and its population in 2001 was 5,462.

## Population and number of households

Total number of households: 1088  
Total population: 5462  
Males: 2812  
Females: 2650

Census 2001

## Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	60	15	70	15
Clay mortar and plaster	15	60	40	-
Cement mortar	10	70	30	-
RCC frame	15	90	10	-
Other				

## Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	0.76	25	30	45
Brick-paved	0.01	20	30	50
Stone-paved	0.87	55	20	25

## Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	1.065	20	30	50

## Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 9.73 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	100
Drinking water	95
Telephone	60
Toilet	100
Street lighting	100

## Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	40
Drinking water	"	5

## Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Primary	2	-	2
Secondary	2		2
10+2, Higher secondary	-	1	1

## Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Health Center/ dispensary/ clinic	22	Janachikitsalaya , Nhyokha	-	-	-
		City Health Center	-	-	-
		Dental clinics	-	7	9

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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

## Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	18
Service	9
Tourism	1

## Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	7
Spices	5
Hardware	8
Sanitary	4
Textiles	29
Medicines	8
Utensils	3
Stationery	2
Fancy goods/readymade garments	2
Electronics/electrical	7
Gold and silver	22
Tea shop	1
Others	31
Total	129

## Service and repair centers

Type	Number
ISD/STD	7
Tailoring	5
Watch repair	3
Motorcycle repair	5
Barber	2
Photo studio	1
Total	23

## Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Bangemudha	500	Taxi, private car

## Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Sheegha Bihar	1000
Narayan area	300
Wasya-dya	-
Naghal Ganesh, Pyanga, Sighal, Bhedasing, Bangemudha, Tengal	

## Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Penga Tham Ganesh Jatra	Fagun
Narsingh Jatra	Chaitra
Mala Ja Nakegu, on Ghode Jatra	Chaitra

## Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Public tap	5	-	2	3
Well	68	15	25	28
Pilgrim shelter	7	7	-	-
Rest house	3	2	2	-
Temple	36	10	10	16
Chaitya/stupa	31	1	20	10
Bahal/bahil	8	-	8	-

## Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Public courtyard	96	General

## NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Sahid Shukra Club	Bangemudha	Club	
Shreegha Club	Nagha	"	
Shree Krishna Youth Club	Nhyokha	"	
Shree Tol Improvement Committee	Tengal	CBO	Tol improvement
Gold and Silver Dealers' Association	Bangemudha	Association	Traders' rights
Bhedasing Youth Club	Bhedasing	Club	Cleaning and sports
Balachhen Tol Improvement Committee	Balachhen	CBO	"
Bhedasing Tol Improvement Committee	Bhedasing	"	Cleaning and health
Nepal Bhasa Manka Khala	Nagha	NGO	Cultural promotion
Russia Friendship Association	Nagha	Association	
Gyanmala Bhajan Khala	"	NGO	Cultural promotion
Naghali Youth Group	"	"	Social service
Jyapu Lyaymha Pucha	Tengal	"	Social service, cultural promotion

## Five biggest problems

1. Drinking water
2. Traffic problem
3. Drug abuse
4. Theft/robbery
5. Social degeneration

## Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Stone-paving at Sheegha Bihar	175,000/-
Stone-paving at Ibhan Nani courtyard	-
Sewer line from Biplavi Library to Bangemudha	3,89,950/-
Sewer line from Nhyokha to Bangemudha	2,15,600/-
Stone-paving at courtyard outside Ibhan Nani	2,00,000/-
Penga Tham Narsingh temple	5,00,000/-
Sewer line and paving with interlocking tiles at Nhyokha Baha.	2,21,000/-
Sewer line and paving with interlocking tiles at Nagha	8,00,000/-

## On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)
Stone-paving at Gwa Nani courtyard	47,200/-

## Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Renovation of Narayan temple at Bhedasing	2,50,000/-
Renovation of Penga Tham Ganesh temple	1,50,000/-