

Ward No. 30

Mention of Ward No. 30 instantly brings to mind the fabled bazaar of Asan. That and many other historical sites and religious structures like courtyards, temples and stupas point to the cultural glory of Ward No. 30. Its ancient grandeur aside, there are modern institutional edifices like the Bir Hospital, Rastriya Naachghar, Bahadur Bhawan, SAARC Secretariat and Karmachari Sanchaya Kosh which project the ward's alternate contemporary image. Ward No. 30 has as its neighbors Ward Nos. 1 and 31 in the east, Ward No. 27 in the west, Ward No. 29 in the north and Ward No. 24 in the south. It has an area of 25.4 hectares, and its population in 2001 was 9,896. Myriad nursing homes, in addition to the nationally renowned Bir Hospital, serve the ward with health care. Educational institutions of varied standards and categories stand as centers of learning. The ward is well served with respect to financial institutions also.

The ward's main pilgrimage sites are the Annapurna temple of Asan and the Mahabouddha stupa of Mahabouddha. The major festivals celebrated here are Annapurna Jatra, Janabaha-dya Jatra, Dya Lwakegu Jatra and Yogambar Jatra.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 2041

Total population: 9896

Males: 5154

Females: 4742

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	50	85	10	5
Clay mortar and plaster	15	90	10	
Cement mortar	30	100	-	-
RCC frame	5	100	-	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	4.13	10	20	70
Brick-paved	0.93	20	30	50
Stone-paved	0.80	60	25	15

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	5.362	25	40	35

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 21.13 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	50
Toilet	100
Street lighting	100

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	50
Drinking water	"	5

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	1	2	3
Secondary	4	-	4
10+2, Higher secondary	1	-	1
Campus	1	-	1

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Government hospital	1	Bir Hospital	500	1-7	1-9
Private hospital/nursing home	1	Kathmandu Dental Hospital, Chhusya Baha	3	General	General
Health center/dispensary	6	Loo Nibha Health Clinic	-	"	"
		Community Town Health	-	"	"
		Public Health Center	-	"	"
		Piyush Ayurvedic	-	7	
		Ayurvedic, Bhotahiti	-	7	
		Chamber Building, Ayurvedic	-	7	

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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
Election Commission	Bahadur Bhawan	Own
Raj Sabha	"	"
Samarjung Company	Bhotahiti	"
Employee Provident Fund	Tridevi Marg	"
SAARC Secretariat	"	"
Cultural Corporation	Rani Pokhari	"
Sajha Bhandar	Bhotahiti	"
Nepal Chamber Bhawan	Jamal	"

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Himalayan Bank	Thamel	Banking
Nepal Grindlays Bank	Kanti Path	"
Nepal Bank Limited	"	"
Nepal Bank	Bhotahiti	"
Rastriya Banijya Bank	"	"
Employee Provident Fund	Thamel	Fund
Samjhana Finance Company	Bhotahiti, Patan Galli	Finance company
Simrik Finance Company	"	"
Hisef Finance Company	Kanti Path	"
General Life Insurance Company	"	"
Bhajatna Finance Company	"	"
Educational Material Multipurpose Cooperative	Bhotahiti	"
Three other finance companies	Kamalachhi	"

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	4
Service	10
Tourism	35
Total	49

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	167
Cold store/provision store	10
Hardware	6
Sanitary	5
Textiles	16
Medicines	24
Utensils	28
Shoes	38
Stationery	33
Fancy goods/readymade garments	142
Electronics	11
Gold and silver	17
Meat	4
Fruits	7
Video cassette	5
Tea shop	18
Restaurant	29
Others	225
Total	785

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	10
ISD/STD	10
Tailoring	2
Watch repair	15
Motorcycle repair	4
Car repair	3
Barber	3
Photo studio	4
Total	51

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	8
Language institute	4
Tailoring	1
Typing	1
Total	14

Entertainment

Type	Number
Pool house (snooker)	5
Total	5

Post office

Place	Type		
	District	Sector	Central
Sajha Bhawan, Bhotahiti		√	

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Mahabouddha	186	Taxi, tempo, rickshaw, motorcycle
Bhotahiti	93	Taxi, tempo, school bus, rickshaw, motorcycle
Kamalachhi	-	Tempo, rickshaw, motorcycle
Asan	46	Taxi, tempo, rickshaw, motorcycle
Sanchaya Kosh	-	Motorcycle
Ratna Park (Bhotahiti)	-	Taxi, tempo

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Asan	882
Mahabouddha	980
Chhusya Baha, Jyatha	700
Chakan Baha	-

Feastsfestivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Asan Annapurna Jatra	Aswin
Yogambar Jatra	Chaitra/Baishakh
Machhendranath Chariot Jatra	Chaitra
Kumari Chariot Jatra	Bhadra
Chakan-dya Jatra	Chaitra
Dya Lwakegu Jatra	Chaitra

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Public tap	10	-	-	10
Well	42	5	20	17
Spring				
Pilgrim shelter	11	-	5	6
Temple	18	5	5	8
Chaitya/stupa	13	2	6	5
Bahal/bahil	41	10	20	11

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Durbar High School	Bhotahiti		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bahadur Bhawan	Kanti Path		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
<i>Public inner courtyard</i>	71	
<i>Open square</i>	2	
Asan		Bazaar, motorcycle stand
Mahabouddha		Bazaar, tempo, taxi, motorcycle stand

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Footpath	Public square	Open space	Others	
Consumer goods	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Mahabouddha
Vegetables	85	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Asan
Vegetables	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Gosiphal

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
Nepal Byayam Mandir	Jyatha	Organization	-	Physical development
Loo Nibha Library	In Baha	"	-	Library
Balkumari Khel Mandal	Asan	Club	-	Sports development
Kathmandu Chess Club	In Baha	"	-	"
Population and Environment Development Center	"	NGO	-	Social development
Kamalachhi Youth Group	Kamalachhi	Organization	-	"
Leo Club of Kantipur	Asan	NGO	-	"
Mitra Youth Club Mahabouddha	Mahabouddha	Club	2026	Sports, cultural development
Jyatha Community Club	Jyatha	"	-	"
Hapaa Guthi	Asan	NGO	2030	Nepal Bhasa, cultural development
Asan Service Committee	"	"	-	Tol improvement
Women Social Awareness Society	In Baha	"	-	Women's development
Bhintuna Guthi	Asan	NGO	2056	Language, cultural development

Social problems

Type	Male	Female	Total number
Suicide/murder	-	1	1
Theft/fraud	12	8	20
Drug abuse	-	100	100
Assault	-	8	8

Note: Data of the last five years.

Five biggest problems

1. Solid waste
2. Maintenance of street lights
3. Control of drug abuse
4. Sewerage
5. Drinking water/roads

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)
Laying hume pipes at Bhotahiti Galli	2,38,920/-
Deep boring at Ratna Park	2,32,000/-

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Stone paving at Tyouara Aas Kumar and company's courtyard	9,735/-
Stone-paving at lane to Rara Hotel	1,73,174/-

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Sewer line at Asan	18,000/-
Sewer line and stone-paving at Asan Dhalasikwa	1,21,000/-
Sewer line at Bramhakumari	37,000/-
Mahankal School	50,000/-
New lights and maintenance	3,00,000/-
Stone-paving and laying drinking water supply and sewer lines at Asan Mahabouddha	7,00,000/-
Construction of Women Social Awareness building	7,00,000/-
Construction of Mahabouddha temple and courtyard	21,00,000/-
Renovation of Tachhe Baha	4,50,000/-
Restoration of Chhusya Baha	22,25,000/-
Sewer line at Bhotahiti	90,000/-
Drinking water line and stone-paving at alley east of Sajha	4,00,000/-
Railing at Mahabouddha	95,000/-
Construction of Ward Office	4,00,000/-
Stone-paving at Balkumari Dyachhen	1,30,000/-
Stone-paving at Jhyakwa (Balkumari)	85,000/-
Lipi Guthi	4,43,850/-
6" hume pipe at Dagu Baha	9,652/-
12", 8" hume pipes at Tyouira School	50,484/50
Stone-paving at Women Social Awareness courtyard	90,816/-
Light maintenance	65,043/-
Stone-paving at Asan Baha	25,110/-
Tubewell maintenance	41,250/-
Sunil Maharjan courtyard	18,092/-
Brick-soling at Bhotahiti east of Sajha	2,22,073/-
Sewer and drinking water lines at Bhotahiti Sajha	1,97,505/-
Balkumari courtyard improvement	1,50,000/-
Renovation of Bhotahiti Ganesh temple	1,30,000/-
Construction of stupa at Bir Hospital	98,000/-
Sewer line from Tyouira to Jyatha	86,000/-
Maintenance and improvement of Asan square	1,30,000/-

Main income sources of the Ward Office

Name	Annual collection (Rs.)
Subway rental	50,000/-
Asan shop rental	1,00,000/-