

Ward No. 06

Located in the east of Kathmandu, this ward attracts both tourists and pilgrims with its great stupa of Bouddha, a World Heritage Site. With its many monasteries, the ward is a showcase of Buddhist culture and philosophy, and serves as a resource center for students and researchers of Buddhism. Chuchepati, Mahankal, Ramhiti, Simaltar and Teenchule are among the old settlements here. As a result of the increasing population, new communities like Saraswati Nagar, Purano Basti, Milan Tol and others have sprung up on high grounds which had been empty until recent years.

The prominent industries in the ward are carpet weaving and handicraft. The recently built Hyatt Regency Hotel has come as a terrific support for the local tourist trade. The ward has ample physical, social and economic infrastructure like roads, sewerage, electricity, telephone, educational institutions, health care and financial institutions. The roads to Sankhu and Sundarijal pass through the center of the ward. The reservoir used to store water brought in from Sundarijal is also situated here.

The ward converges at Bouddha Bazaar, which is about 6 km from central Kathmandu. It adjoins Jorpati VDC in the east, Ward No. 7 in the west, Kapan VDC in the north and Ward No. 7 and the Bagmati river in the south. The ward's area is 366.8 hectares, and its population in 2001 was 39,316.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 8768

Total population: 39316

Males: 20549

Females: 18767

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	5	20	30	50
Clay mortar and plaster	25	40	50	10
Cement mortar	35	75	24	1
RCC frame	35	80	20	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	8.32	25	35	40
Gravel	10.92	20	25	55
Dirt	15.44	15	20	65
Track/Trail	7.52	40	45	15
Brick-paved	1.92	55	45	-
Stone-paved				

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	26	25	35	15

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 41.85 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	50
Telephone	70
Toilet	90
Sewerage	70

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	30
Drinking water	Ramhiti, Simaltar, Bhuwal, Charghar, Patitar, Suwigaon, Saraswati Nagar, Shanti Nagar, Siddhi Nagar sewerage, Saraswatitar	50
Sewerage	Saraswati Nagar	30
Street lighting	Ward alley	20

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	4	4
Primary		8	8
Lower secondary	1	4	5
Secondary	1	11	12
10+2, Higher secondary	-	2	2

Health institutions

Type	No.	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Health center/clinic	1	35	General	1,2,9
Polyclinic	12	335	1,2,3,6,7	1,2,5,7,9
Stupa Cooperative Health Ltd.			1-7	1-9

- § 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 (office buildings)

Name	Address	Area (sq. m.)	Ownership
Nepal Drinking Water Corporation	Mahankal Chaur	101800	Own
Ward Office	Bouddha, Pipalbot	127	Own

Financial Institutions

Name	Address	Type
Gaurateswar Cooperative	Mahankal	Cooperative
Gopi Krishna Cooperative	Bouddha	Cooperative
Sherpa Cooperative	Tusal	Cooperative

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	37
Service	3

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	65
Spices	135
Cold store/provision store	16
Hardware	9
Textiles	35

Medicines	19
Utensils	26
Shoes	12
Stationery	15
Fancy goods	21
Electronics/electrical	12
Gold and silver	11
Meat	5
Fruits	8
Video cassette	12
Tea shop	18
Restaurant	56
Others	209
Total	684

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	19
ISD/STD	17
Tailoring	15
Laundry	4
Watch repair	26
Motorcycle repair	5
Car repair	3
Barber	17
Photo studio	9
Total	115

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	7
Polytechnic	2
Dance	2
Driving	4
Judo	1
Skill training for women	1
Literacy class for street children	2
Adult literacy class	6
Total	25

Entertainment

Type	Number
Cinema hall	2
Bowling house	1
Pool house (snooker)	12
Video game parlor	3
Total	18

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	3	Mahankal, Tinchule, Police Chauki

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Auto Clinic, Bouddha Bazaar	1527	Taxi, tempo, private car
Srijana Auto Parking, Bouddha Bazaar	209	Taxi, tempo, private car
Auto Care and Garage, Bouddha Bazaar		Taxi, tempo

Heritage sites

1. Bouddha stupa

Buildings of historic and architectural importance Heritage sites

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Hyatt Regency Hotel	Bouddha	.	✓

Feasts/Festivals celebrated in the ward

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Timal Jatra	Chaitra
Ajima Jatra (Malma)	Magh Purnima
Buddha Jayanti	Baisakh
Losar	Magh
Hile Jatra	Shrawan

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	13	5	6	2
Public tap	4	1	2	1
Spring	3	-	2	1
Reservoir	1	-	1	-
Pilgrim shelter	4	1	2	1
Temple	12	5	4	2
Chaitya/stupa	19	4	6	9
Monastery	45	45	-	-

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Sports ground (open space at Mahendra Bouddha Secondary School)	1	Sports
Open space at Siddhi Nagar, Mahankal Chaur, Pani Tyanki, Simaltar	4	Open space

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Foot path	Public square	Open space	Others	
Vegetables, consumer goods	50	✓		✓				Mahankal
Vegetables, consumer goods	100	✓		✓				Bouddha

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, Clubs etc

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
Adivasi Yuva Parisad	Chuchepati	NGO	2051	Collection of solid waste
Balbikas Samaj	"	Association	2053	Children development programme
Pragatishil Samaj	Tinchule	NGO	2048	Social service

Squatters

Name of location	Area (sq. m.)	Number of houses
Ramhiti	4581	114
Kumarigal	1018	20
Mahankal Pakha	3563	4
Chuchepati	1934	22

The five biggest problems of the ward

1. Drinking water
2. Sewerage
3. Roads
4. Preservation of World Heritage Site
5. Squatters

On-going projects

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Sewerage construction at Simaltar	32,00,000/-

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Construction of public park at Mahankal	2,00,000/-
Brick soling at Saraswati Nagar	49,000/-
Gravelling of road at Siddhi Nagar	155,000/-
Black-topping of road at Saraswati Nagar	601,000/-
Black-topping of road at Tinchuli Alubari	15,36,000/-
Black-topping of road and construction of wall from Bouddha to Guheswari	60,00,000/-