

Ward No. 09

Physical amenities like electricity, drinking water and telephone are available in the ward, and most of its area has been built up. Ram Mandir at Battisputali is its most important heritage site. Devotees gather here in large numbers each year during Chait Dasain to offer worship in a brilliant ceremony.

Dwarika's Hotel, a showpiece of Kathmandu's indigenous architecture, is situated in the ward. The ward is bounded by the airport in the east, Ratopul Dhobi Khola in the west, Gaushala in the north, and Ward Nos. 10, 34 and 35 (Bhimsen Gola, Baneswar Height and Teenkune) in the south. It has an area of 301.9 hectares and contains 6,708 households. Its population in 2001 was 29,263.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 6708

Total population: 29263

Males: 15675

Females: 13588

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	5	40	50	10
Clay mortar and plaster	25	60	30	10
Cement mortar	35	78	17	5
RCC frame	35	82	18	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	14.2	25	35	40
Gravel	3.88	20	30	50
Dirt	9.6	10	20	70
Track/Trail	5	30	55	15
Brick-paved	0.16	85	15	-

No. of houses with various basic services

Service	Percent (%)
Electricity	100
Drinking water	85
Telephone	55
Toilet	90

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Electricity	Different areas of the ward	45
Drinking water	Chandani Tol, Pragati Tol, near Guheswari School	15
Sewerage	Gopal Shiksyas Sadan, eastern side of Ram Mandir, Battisputali petrol pump area	20
Street lighting	Different areas of the ward	30
Toilet	Chandani Tol, Pragati Tol	10

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	1	1
Primary	2	9	11
Lower secondary	1	3	4
Secondary	-	19	19
10+2, Higher secondary	-	-	-
Campus	-	1	1

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Private hospital/ nursing home	1	Kathmandu Medical College	-	All	
Polyclinic	6	-	-	1,2,3,6,7	1,2,5,7,9
Health center/ dispensary	14	Clinic (12)			
		Veterinary (2)			

§ 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
Tax Office	Gaushala	350	Rented
Veterinary Branch	Sinamangal	275	"
Transportation Management Department	Pingasthan	350	"
District Development Committee	Sinamangal	-	-
Nepal Electricity Authority East Branch	Old Baneswar	-	-
World Hindu Federation	Battisputali	-	-
Ward Office	Gaushala	-	Own

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Nava Kantipur Cooperative	Gaushala	Cooperative
Himalaya Cooperative	Old Baneswar	"
Rastriya Banijya Bank	Gaushala	Banking
Agricultural Development Bank, Branch Office	"	"
Hiteshi Cooperative	-	Cooperative

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	25
Agriculture and forest-based	11
Tourism	5
Construction-related	5

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	68
Spices	105
Cold store/provision store	54
Hardware	27
Textiles	40
Medicines	38
Utensils	24
Shoes	15
Stationery	26
Fancy goods	42
Electronics/electrical	32
Gold and silver	19
Meat	17
Fruits	15
Video cassette	27
Tea shop	17
Restaurant	34
Others	209
Total	809

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	18
ISD/STD	35
Tailoring	20
Laundry	3
Watch repair	9
Motorcycle repair	10
Car repair	10

Barber	12
Photo studio	8
Total	125

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	4
Polytechnic	2
Tailoring	8
Driving	4
Total	18

Entertainment

Type	Number
Cinema hall	1
Pool house (snooker)	7
Total	8

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	1	Sinamangal

Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Ram Mandir	2,500
Venkatesh Mandir	-
Ganesh Mandir, Sinamangal	-

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Dwarika's Hotel	Battisputali		√
Ram Mandir	"	√	
Terminal Building	Tribhuvan International Airport		√

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Ramnavami, Chait Dasain	Chaitra
Krishnastami	Bhadra
Bisket Jatra	Baishakh

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	10	-	3	7
Public tap	2	-	1	1
Well	2	-	-	-
Spring	4	-	-	-
Pilgrim shelter	5	-	2	3
Temple	9	2	3	4
Ghat/cemetery	1	-	-	-
Stream	1	-	-	1

Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Foot path	Public square	Open space	Others	
Vegetables and consumer goods	35	✓		✓				Gaushala Chowk
Vegetables	42	✓		✓				Sinamangal near Bagmati bridge

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
Battisputali Youth Club	Battisputali	Club	2053	Sports, cleaning
New Dharke Youth Club	"	"	2054	Sports
Youth for Environment Protection	Old Baneswar	NGO	2054	Cleaning
Dhungedhara Youth Club	Gaushala	Club	-	Sports
Swatantra Samaj	Baneswar	-	-	Cleaning
Om Nagar Improvement Committee	Om Nagar	-	-	Cleaning
Ramchandra Youth Club	Gaushala	Club	-	Improvement work

Rudra Nagar Improvement Committee	Ratopul	-	-	Sports, neighborhood improvement
Mangal Youth Club	Gairi Gaon	Club	-	Sports
Shivashakti Youth Club	"	"	2050	Social work

Squatters

Name of location	Area (sq. m.)	Number of houses
Chandani Tol	5090	55
Near Bagmati bridge	2545	40
Gaushala Ratopul slope	2545	25

The five biggest problems

1. Drinking water
2. Unemployment
3. Road lighting
4. Sewerage/drainage
5. Roads

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)	Public participation (%)
Brick soling	45,000/-	-
Brick soling	1,15,000/-	-
Sewerage construction	13,80,000/-	15%

On-going projects

Name	Cost (Rs.)
Sewer line construction	5,22,000/-
Brick soling	1,46,000/-
Sewer line construction	1,02,000/-
Installation and maintenance of street lighting	5,00,000/-
Stone water spout maintenance	53,000/-
Stone water spout maintenance and park construction (Japanese Embassy, KMC and Ward)	18,00,000/-
Widening of road	3,00,000/-

Construction of stairs at Ram Mandir	6,50,000/-
Brick soling	

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Electricity	12,73,800/-
Construction of sewer line and footpath from Baneswar to Dhunge Dhara	9,00,927/50
Construction of sewer line, Ram Mandir to Gaushala Ratopul	3,14,160/-
Brick soling, Sinamangal Dwarika gate to Bhuwan K.C.'s house	1,46,425/-
Graveling, Tilganga Eye Hospital to Bagmati bridge	7,77,562/50
Construction of sewer line, Sinamangal Chowk to Bagmati bridge	29,33,744/-

Main income sources

Source	Annual collection (Rs.)
Rent from two shops	1,45,200/-