

## Ward No. 24

The history of human habitation in this ward goes back to antiquity, as can be seen from the ancient bahas (monastic courtyards) and residential streets. Among the venerable bahas are Mantra Siddhi Mahabihar (Sawal Baha), Mul Shree Mahabihar (Mu Baha) and Dharma Dhatu Mahabihar (Tadhan Baha). Besides these monastic courtyards, there are a number of sacred buildings like the temples of Watu Bhadrakali, Mu Baha Kumari and Ganesh.

The ward is bounded by Tundikhel in the east; Ward No. 25, Phasi Keba and Namuga Galli in the west; Ward Nos. 27 and 30 in the north; and New Road in the south. The ward thrives with religious, cultural and commercial activity. Numerous ceremonial events are held here each year. Its population in 2001 was 5,272, the majority of the inhabitants being Newars. It occupies an area of 8.9 hectares.

## Population and number of households

Total number of households: 925

Total population: 5272

Males: 2926

Females: 2346

\*Census 2001

## Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	20	50	40	10
Clay mortar and plaster	30	70	25	5
Cement mortar	30	80	15	5
RCC frame	20	95	4	1
Other				

## Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	1.817	50	30	20
Brick-paved	0.08	40	35	25
Stone-paved	0.22	60	30	10

## Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	2.75	65	25	10

## Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 12.04 cu. m.

Container: Yes  No

Adequate  Inadequate

Location of containers

Roadside

Open ground

Bishnumati

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	100
Telephone	35
Toilet	100

## Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	5
Sewerage	"	-
Solid waste collection	"	49.4

## Educational institutions

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

## Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Clinic	5	Marwadi Service Committee (homeopathic)	-	-	-
		Indraprasad's clinic	-	-	-
		Sajha Health Service	-	-	-
		Two other clinics	-	-	-

- § 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
Cottage Industries and Handicraft Sales Center	New Road	155	Own
Ward Office	Watu	-	Rented
Sajha Health Service Building	Mahankal	-	-
Marwadi Service Committee	Watu	-	-

## Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Nepal Share Market, Branch Office	Pyukha	Share market
General Finance Ltd.	New Road	Finance
Star Saving and Cooperative Limited	New Road, Ranjana	Cooperative
Times Saving and Credit Cooperative Limited	Pyukha	"
Harisiddhi Cooperative Ltd.	"	"
Nepal Sajha Health Cooperative	Mahankal	-
Nepal Cooperative Finance	-	-

## Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	2
Tourism	9
Service	3

## Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	7
Spices	10
Cold store/provision store	4
Hardware	6
Textiles	96
Medicines	3
Utensils	10
Shoe	23
Stationary	5
Fancy goods	13
Electronics	6

Gold and silver	30
Fruits	3
Video cassette	2
Tea shop	14
Restaurant	11
Paint shop	7
Tailoring equipment shop	17
Veterinary medicines	2
Furniture and fittings	2
Import-export business	18
Electrical equipment	6
Fuel (petrol, mobil, gas)	2
Watch	2
Handicraft, metalcraft, woodcraft	2
Plastic goods	2
Motor parts	1
Other	22
Total	326

## Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	5
ISD/STD	2
Tailoring	10
Watch repair	6
Motorcycle repair	1
Barber	3
Photo studio/color lab/lamination	6
Others	22
Total	55

## Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	1
Total	1

## Entertainment

Type	Number
Cinema hall	1
Pool house (snooker)	1
Total	2

## Security

Type	Number	Locations
Community	20	-

## Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Open space south of Bir Hospital	2592	Taxi, tempo, bus and private vehicle
Pyukha, roadside	558	Private vehicle
Chikan Ata, Mahabouddha Ganeshsthan	186	Private vehicle

## Heritage sites

Name	Area (sq. m.)
Watu Bhadrakali temple	38
Navadurga temple	-
Watu Nasa Dya	72
Watu Chikan Ata Ganeshsthan	150
Dugam Bahil Ganeshsthan	300
Old Guheswari temple at Watu Bhujin Baha	75
Pyukha Baha	385
Watu Kumari temple	56
Watu Gorakhnath temple	1
Khun Baha	-

## Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
Watu Binchche Baha Bihar (Khun Baha)	Watu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kumari's house Mu Baha	Watu, Mu Baha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Bhadrakali Jatra, Pahan Charhe	Chaitra
Watu Ganesh Jatra	Chaitra full moon day
Madhav Narayan Jatra (Mar Kha)	Paush-Magh
Khadga Jatra, Dasain	Aswin
Gunla	Shrawan-Bhadra

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

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Well	50	40	10	-
Pilgrim shelter	3	1	2	-
Rest house	1	-	1	-
Temple	20	9	8	3
Bahal/bahil	9	4	3	2

## Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Public courtyard	44	
Sawal Baha		Bazaar
Watu courtyard		Bazaar
Chikan Ata		General
Tadhan Baha		"
Dugam Bahil		"
Mu Baha		"
Other		"

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

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Yuva Samaj Club	Watu	Club	Social service, sports
Shahid Suraj Club	Watu	"	"
Shree Ganesh Yuva Club	-	"	"
Watu Himanchal Club	Watu	"	"
Himalaya Overseas Trade Association	Mahabouddha	Association	Trade promotion and rights
Nepal Trade Association	Watu, Dau Baha	"	"
Lyaymha Dhime Pucha	Watu	Club	Social service

## Five biggest problems

1. Drinking water
2. Roads
3. Ward Office building
4. Parking area
5. Public security

## Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)
Concrete block paving at Manik Ratna Shakya's courtyard	9,154/36
Tubewell boring at Watu Daru Baha	11,956/40
Painting of Watu Bhadrakali temple	3,690/62
Stone-paving at Bhonsikwa Tol (Balram's common courtyard)	73,886/85
Stone-paving at Bekha Narayan and company's courtyard	30,582/94

## On-going projects

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Contribution (%)		
		Ward	KMC	Community
Stone-paving from Watu Dau Baha to Bhochhe Baha	49,930/86	100	-	-
Stone-paving from Watu Dau Baha Dash Narayan's house to Chhetra Mangal's house	45,503/97	100	-	-
Stone-paving from Watu Dau Baha to Chaitya Man Chitrakar's house	32,639/48	100	-	-
Stone-paving from Watu Dau Baha to Dash Narayan's house	45,503/97	100	-	-
Maintenance of Mahankal temple	36,378/02	100	-	-
Sewer line and stone-paving at Bhansa Nani	4,00,000/-	-	-	-
Stone-paving behind Nitya Nath temple	"	-	-	-

## Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Concrete block paving at Watu Ashanani	
Watu Bhadrakali renovation	
Stone-paving at common courtyard of Hari Shrestha and others at Bhonsikwa	
Stone-paving at common courtyard of Bhanjalal Shrestha and others at Chikan Ata	
Stone-paving at Sawal Baha Tumadi courtyard	