

Ward No. 04

Home to such famous and ancient temples like Tundal Devi Mai, Chundevi, Pancha Kumari, Mahadevsthan of Baluwatar, Pancha Kanya and Dhum Barahi, Ward No. 4 is spread over an area of 324.1 hectares. The ward is densely settled, even then large tracts of farmland remain, for example, the fields behind Nepal Rastra Bank, west of Chandol and around the Dhobi Khola. These cultivable lands are irrigated by the Dhobi Khola and Khahare rivers. The ward is served by a network of roads.

The population in 2001 was 29,539 and the number of households was 6,768. The actual population is greater because there are many residents who are not registered with the ward. The ward is bordered by the Dhobi Khola in the east; the Para Compound of Laxmi Niwas at Maharajgunj and Ward Nos. 2 and 3 in the west; the Karnali Hotel on the Ring Road and Mahankal VDC in the north; and Bishal Nagar, Bhat Bhateni and the Tukucha stream in the south. Even though all basic amenities are available in the ward, there are still homes without drinking water or telephone connections. There are educational institutions ranging from schools to campuses. Health care is provided by privately operated health posts. There are embassies and international development agencies based in the ward. The Ward Committee is dedicated to expanding and giving continuity to ongoing development works, and requests the cooperation of ward residents in this endeavor.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 6768

Total population: 29539

Males: 15329

Females: 14210

*Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	3.5	-	25	75
Clay mortar and plaster	1.5	65	35	-
Cement mortar	57	100	-	-
RCC frame	38	100	-	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	24.14	20	20	60
Gravel	4.27	12	26	62
Dirt	27.25	20	25	55
Track/Trail	10.92	25	25	50
Brick-paved	0.88	19	54	27
Stone-paved	0.07	-	-	100

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains	135	-	-	100
Surface drains and sewers	23	20	55	25

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 36.66 cu. m.

Container: Yes No

Adequate inadequate

Location of containers

Roadside

Open ground

Other (specify)

Trash collection from homes

People habitually dump trash into the flowing water.

Private sector

NGO

Community

Other

Number of homes provided with trash collection service:

No of houses with various basic services

Service	Percent (%)
Electricity	100
Drinking water	80
Telephone	65
Toilet	85

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Dhum Barahi	35
Drinking water	Lamtangin, Dhum Barahi Height	20
Sewerage	New Colony	8
Road	Dhum Barahi	13
Street lighting	Dhum Barahi, Naya Basti	28

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	3	3
Primary	-	10	10
Lower secondary	3	7	10
Secondary		10	10
10+2, Higher secondary	-	-	-
Campus	-	2	2

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Private hospital/ nursing home	1	Bideshi Nursing Home	-	-	-
Health center/ dispensary	1	Health center	1-5	1	2,2, General

§ 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
Ward Office	Baluwatar	128	Own
Embassy of China	"	21378	"
Embassy of Russia	"	14252	"
Prime Minister's Residence	"	29013	"
Pasang Lhamu Academy	Shankha Park	-	"
Bishal Milan Center	Tundal Devi	-	"
Bishal Nagar Library	Bishal Nagar	-	"
Chundevi Library	Chundevi	-	"

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Nepal Rastra Bank	Baluwatar	Banking
Maitri Saving and Cooperative Ltd.	"	Cooperative
Sawal Cooperative	Tundal Devi	"
Saino Multipurpose Cooperative	Dhum Barahi	"
Durga Bhawani Saving and Cooperative	"	"
Mahila Prayas Saving and Loan Cooperative	"	"

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	30
Agriculture and forest-based	5
Tourism	3
Services	6

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	106
Spices	137
Cold store/provision store	5
Hardware	18
Textiles	9
Medicines	7
Utensils	2
Shoes	3
Stationery	8
Fancy goods	11
Meat	24
Fruits	3
Video cassette	11
Tea shop	10
Restaurant	25
Furniture shop	13
Cement godown	5
Iron rods godown	5
Electrical	7
Total	409

ServiceRepair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	4
ISD/STD	13
Tailoring	21
Watch repair	2
Motorcycle repair	7
Car repair	6
Barber	14
Photo studio	3
Iron workshop	9
TV/cassette repair	8
Gas depot	3
Total	90

Training centers

Type	Number
Tailoring	1
Driving	2
Total	3

Entertainment

Type	Number
Leisure club	2
Pool house (snooker)	1
Park	2
Total	5

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	3	Baluwatar, Dhum Barahi Primary School, Tundal Devi

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Baluwatar ward building	500	Motorcycle
Bishal Milan Kendra	1000	Taxi, tempo

Heritage sites

1. Tundal Devi temple
2. Chundevi temple
3. Dhum Barahi
4. Banshidhar, Sri Krishna Mandir

Feasts/festivals

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Tundal Devi Rath Jatra	Baishakh
Banshidhar Sri Krishna Jatra	Shrawan, Bhadra

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	7	2	-	5
Public tap	1	1	-	-
Well	1	-	1	-
Spring	6	-	6	-
Pilgrim shelter	1	-	1	-
Temple	15	-	15	-
Ghat/cemetery	1	-	-	1
Pond	3	-	-	3

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
Bishal Milan Kendra	1	Bazaar
Ananda Nagar Children's Park	1	Park

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Open-air market

Type	No. of sellers	Kind of shop		Place				Name of place
		Open	Roofed	Footpath	Public square	Open space	Others	
Vegetables and fruits	12	✓				✓		Bishal Milan Kendra

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Objectives
Bishal Milan Kendra	Bishal Nagar	Club	Service
Baluwatar Youth Awareness	"	"	"
Dhum Barahi Club	Dhum Barahi	"	"
Chundevi Yuva Club	Chundevi	"	"
Tundal Devi Gym Club	Tundal Devi	"	"
Bishal Library			"
Ananda Nagar Tol Improvement Committee	Ananda Nagar	Committee	"

Squatters

Name of location	Area (sq. m.)	Number of houses
Dhobi Khola	2430	290
Dhum Barahi area	430	40
Tundal Devi	59	11
Khahare, Bishal Marg	-	-

Social problems

Type	Male	Female	Total number
Suicide/murder	1	2	3
Theft/fraud	3	-	3
Accidental death	4	4	8
Drug abuse	90	-	90
Prostitution	-	60	60

Five biggest problems

1. Solid Waste
2. Sewerage
3. Drinking water
4. Protection of public land
5. Roads

Important projects completed

C	Amount (Rs.)	Public participation (%)
Sewer from Dhum Barahi to Dhobi Khola	9,90,000/-	30
Sewer at Dhum Barahi	9,80,000/-	40
Drinking water supply at Pragati Tol	2,00,000/-	25
Sewer at Chandol	6,50,000/-	25
Pitch road at Baluwatar	30,00,000/-	50
Pitch road from Balkumari to Tundal Devi Chandol	30,00,000/-	73
Sewer at Basanta Bhawan Tukucha	12,00,000/-	-
Renovation of Tundal Devi temple	15,00,000/-	-
Pitch road at Chandol (north)	35,00,000/-	-

On-going projects

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Contribution (%)		
		Ward	KMC	Community
Sewer at Dhum Barahi Height	3,30,000/-	-	-	-
Pitch road at Pragati Tol	6,50,000/-	-	7	93
Pitch road at Dhum Barahi	5,50,000/-	-	-	-