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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Baisakha, 2066)

1.1 Available voice Telephony Services

Services	Nepal Doorsanchar Company Limited (NDCL)	United Telecom Limited (UTL)	Spice Nepal Pvt. Ltd. (SNPL)	STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd. (STM)	Others	Total
Fixed						807,340
Wireline(PSTN)	556,080	-	-	-	-	556,080
Wireless(WLL)	179,543	67,637*		4,080		251,260
Mobile						5,080,477
GSM	2,695,505	-	1,856,323	-	-	4,551,828
CDMA(Sky Phone)	528,649	-	-	-	-	528,649
Others						68,602
Limited Mobility	-	66,404*	-	-	-	66,404
GMPCS	-	-	-	-	1,517	1,517
WCDMA (G3)	681	-	-	-	-	681
Total	3,960,458	134,041	1,856,323	4,080	1,517	59,56,419
Tele-Density						
Services						Penetration Rate %
Fixed						2.93%
Mobile						18.47%
Others (Limited Mobility, GMPCS etc.)						0.25%
Total						21.65%

* Data as of Chaitra, 2065

Note: Projected population for 2009 Central Bureau of Statistics 2,75,04,280

1.2 Data Services

Services	Subscribers			Total
	NDCL	UTL	ISPs	
Internet	83,420	6,932*	61,000	151,352
ADSL ¹	15,560			15,560
Total	98,980	6,932*	61,000	166,912

* Data as of Chaitra, 2065

¹ Speed = More than 64 Kpbs

1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

Services	Subscribers
Rural PCO	1,885
No of Unserved Village Development Committee (VDC) Telephone Service (Details in annex one)	420
No. of Served Village Development Committee (VDC)	3,495

2. Quality of Service : X

3. Telecom Sector News

3.1 NTA's Internal activities

1. Recommendation of Foreign Currency: NTA pursuant to section 35 of Telecommunication Act 1997 recommended to MOIC for Foreign Exchange facility for payment of Bandwidth cost to an aggregated amount of US\$ 292,000.00.
2. Recommendation of equipment: During the month of Baisakha recommenditon for import of Telecom equipment amounting to a total of US\$ 21,329,591.76, Euro 10,847.57 and INRs 43,986,459.00 has been made by NTA.

3.2 Capacity Building

- a) International Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours Visit: X
- b) National Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours Visit: X

3.3 License Issued

S.No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1	United Telecom Limited	Limited Mobility	29/01/2066

3.4 License Renewal

S.No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1	B.P.Koirala Institutes of Health and Science	VSAT	07/01/2066

3.5 Licenses cancelled: X

3.6 Type Approvals: - The following equipment have been type approved.

Short range Devices			
S. No.	Brand Name	Equipment Model	Equipment Type
1	BROADCOM	BCM94312HMGB	802.11g WLAN and Bluetooth PCI-E Half Mini Card Module
2	SETX	WT11	Bluetooth Module
3	Siemens	IMIB	IMIB (with WLAN and Bluetooth)
GSM Sets			
1	NOKIA	2680s-2, Type: RM-392	GSM Mobile Phone with Bluetooth
2	NOKIA	6600s-1c, Type: RM-414	3G Mobile Phone with Bluetooth
3	NOKIA	7310c, Type RM-379	GSM Mobile Phone with Bluetooth
4	NOKIA	7610s, Type RM-354	GSM Mobile Phone with Bluetooth
5	NOKIA	N85-1, Type: RM-333	3G Mobile Phone with Bluetooth and WLAN

4. List of the members of the Nepal Telecommunications Authority

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| 1. Mr. Bhesh Raj Kanel | Chairman |
| 2. Mr Mahesh Prasad Adhikari | Member |
| 3. Mr. Balaram Pradhananga | Member |
| 4. Mr Tulsi Bhatta | Member |
| 5. Mr. Girindra Raj Adhikari | Member |

4.1 Authority's Major Decisions during the month of Falgun, 2066

In the month of Baisakha 2066, NTA conducted 3 meetings and made 19 decisions. These are not translations of the decisions verbatim. They provide only the conclusion of the decisions. Details of the decisions can be obtained from the NTA office.

Decision on policy and development agenda are given hereunder :

S.No.	Subject	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision No.
1.	A 25 member (attached) Advisory Council for providing advice to the Rural Telecommunications Development Fund Disbursement Committee for fund disbursement, project selection, rural development has been constituted.	07/01/2066	1624
2.	Limited Mobility License has been issued to United Telecom Limited pursuant to section 24 (2) of the Telecommunications Act, 2053BS for operating Limited Mobility service confined to area code 081.	07/01/2066	1625
3.	The new scheme proposed by Radius Communications Pvt. Ltd. for its Internet Telephony has been approved. Under this scheme, the subscriber can make an unlimited call to the USA and Canada with Rs 1000/- per month inclusive of applicable taxes.	07/01/2066	1626
4.	The VSAT User license of BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences has been renewed for a period of 5 years effective from 2066/01/14.	07/01/2066	1629
5.	A study team has been constituted to study the role of NTA to enhance the living standard of the rural people by the establishment of Telemedicine/Telecentre. The team is given a time duration of 15 days to submit its report. The team constitutes Dr Mingma Sherpa as the coordinator and Mr Reg Bahadur Bhandari and Mr. Kabindra Shrestha as the members.	15/01/2066	1630
6.	A committee has been constituted to submit a report and the tender documents for the implementation of District Optical Fiber Network Program. The committee would submit its report after consultation with the stakeholders. The committee shall submit its report and documents within Jestha 2066. The committee consists of Mr Surendra Lal Hada, Deputy Director, Engg Section as the Coordinator and Mr. Arjun Ghimire and Mr Udaya Raj Regmi, Assistant Directors as the members.	2066/01/15	1637
7.	A committee has been constituted to study the policy,	15/01/2066	1638

	legal and regulatory framework for Passive Infrastructure Sharing (Tower, Power, Shelter, Site, Security etc.) for increasing the access of telecommunications service. The committee consists of Mr. Kailash Prasad Neupane as the coordinator and Mr. Kabindra Shrestha as the member. The committee is given a time duration of 15 days.		
9.	For the evaluation of the Financial Proposals for the Software Development for Office Automation of NTA, the following basis has been adopted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The firm has to develop the software and provide maintenance support for 5 years. The total cost = Software Development and Software Tool Cost + 4 X Annual Maintenance Cost The firm which proposes the lowest total cost will be selected. If the total cost is same, the firm which proposes lower maintenance cost will be selected.	22/01/2066	1640
10.	The Internet Telephony tariff for Namche Networks Pvt. Ltd. has been approved.	22/01/2066	1641
11.	New telephony Tariff of STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd. has been approved	22/01/2066	1642
12.	The previous bids of the tender corresponding to the supply, delivery and installation of the equipments of the Scaling up of Public ICT Access Services under the TSRP project has been cancelled. New tender documents are approved. New notice for re-bid is approved.	22/01/2066	1643
13.	The time to submit the report of the committee studying on the impact of WTO accession of Nepal and its impact on telecommunications sector has been extended till Baisakh 2066.	22/01/2066	1644

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