

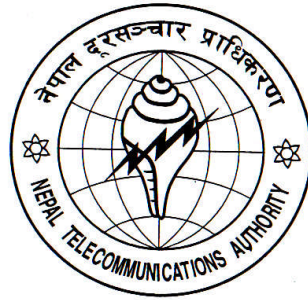
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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Ashad, 2067, 14 July, 2010)

1.1 Available Voice Telephony Services

Services Operators	Fixed		Mobile		Others			Total
	PSTN	WLL	GSM	CDMA	LMS	GMPCS	3G	
NDCL	583,542	174,490	3,960,293	745,767	-	-	4,099	5,468,191
UTL	-	69,336	-	-	391,464	-	-	460,800
SNPL	-	-	2,942,650	-	-	-	-	2,942,650
STM	4,841	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,841
NSTPL	572	-	-	-	54,167	-	-	54739
Smart	484	-	-	-	-	-	-	484
Others	-	-	-	-	-	1,742	-	1,742
Total	589,439	243,826	6,902,943	745,767	445,631	1,742	4,099	8,933,447
Tele-Density								
Services							Penetration Rate %	
Fixed							2.97	
Mobile							27.27	
Others (LM, GMPCS & 3G)							1.61	
Total							31.85	

Note: Projected population for 2010 is 2,80,43,744 (Source : cbs.gov.np)

1.2 Data/Internet Services

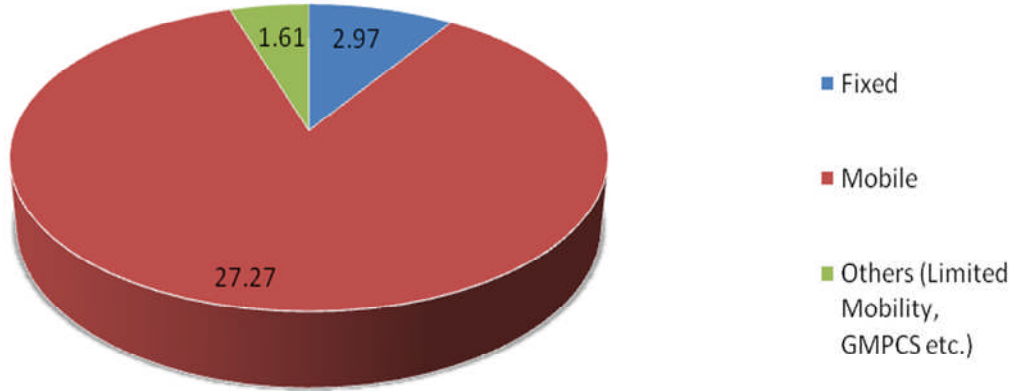
Services	Subscribers				Total
	NDCL	UTL	SNPL	ISPs	
Dialup (PSTN+ISDN)	8,186	-	-	19,500	27,686
Wireless Modem, Optical Fibre Ethernet	-	-	-	13,000	13,000
Cable Modem, Cable etc.	-	-	-	32,500	32,500
ADSL	45,435	-	-	-	45,435
GPRS	164,353	-	989,290	-	1,153,643
CDMA 1X	62,718	24,823	-	-	
Total	280,692	24,823	989,290	65,000	1,359,805
Internet Penetration Rate %					4.85%

1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

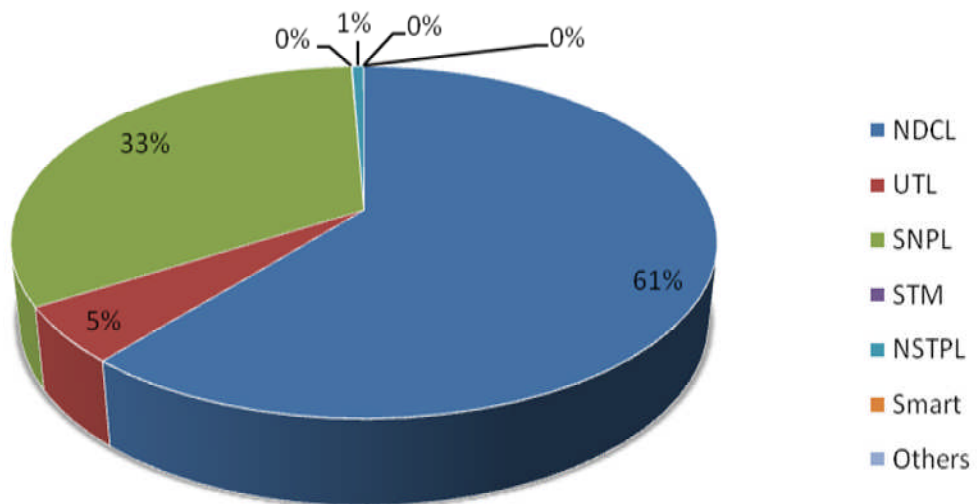
Services	Subscribers
Rural PCO's of STM Telecom Sanchar Pvt. Ltd.	1,968
Rural PCO's of SMART Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	70
Total	2,038

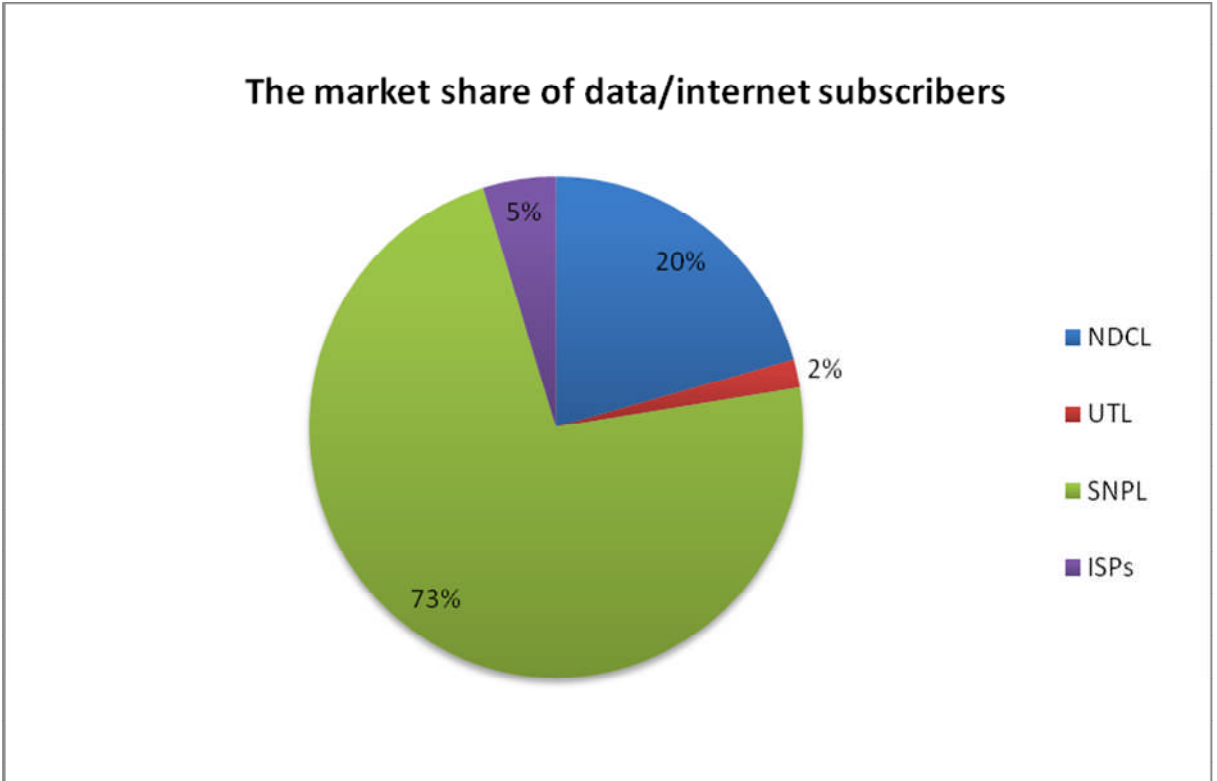
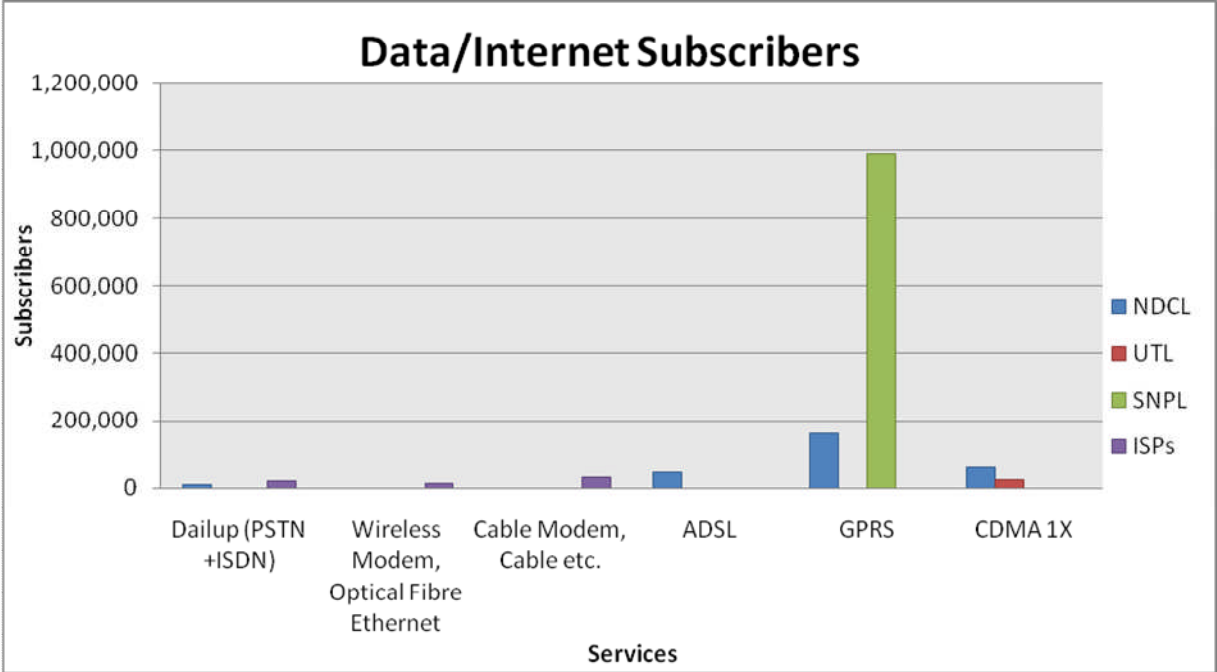
No. of Village Development Committee (VDC) covered by Telephone Services	3,915
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Telephone Peneration Rate



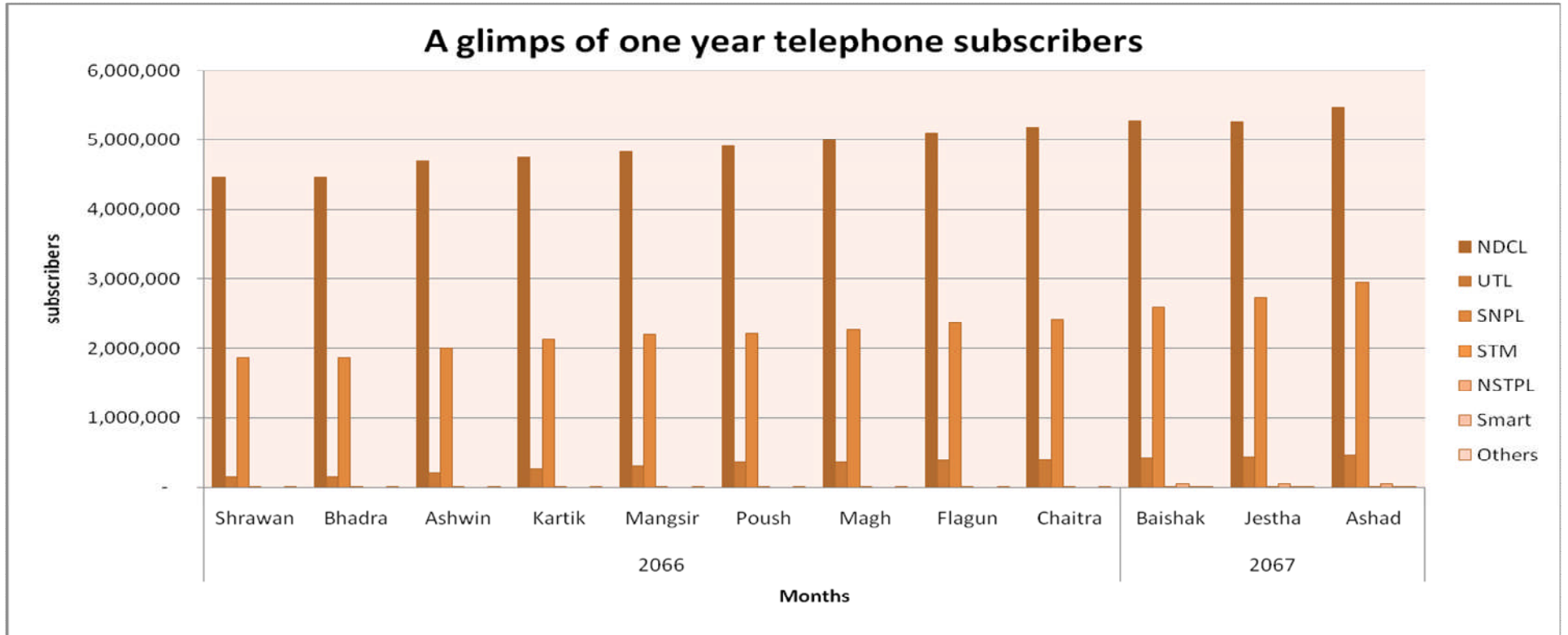
Market Share of Telephone Subscribers





A glimps of one year telephone subscribers

S.No.	Operators	2066									2067		
		Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashwin	Kartik	Mangsir	Poush	Magh	Flagun	Chaitra	Baishak	Jestha	Ashad
1	NDCL	4,465,789	4,465,789	4,703,531	4,756,490	4,832,008	4,916,218	4,990,190	5,095,030	5,170,451	5,265,041	5,249,887	5,468,191
2	UTL	153,740	153,740	215,890	265,023	306,623	350,963	350,963	376,425	401,605	418,569	439,150	460,800
3	SNPL	1,873,166	1,873,166	2,006,392	2,139,809	2,201,539	2,218,366	2,270,328	2,361,453	2,412,497	2,587,461	2,731,440	2,942,650
4	STM	4,060	4,060	4,165	4,170	4,356	4,470	4,505	4,640	4,678	4,678	4,861	4,841
5	NSTPL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,291	54,739	54,739
6	Smart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438	438	484
7	Others	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,742	1,742	1,742



1.4 Licence issued by NTA* (Existing as of Ashad, 2067, 14 June 2010)

S.No.	Name of the license	Number of the licensee
1.	Basic Telecommunications	3
2.	Cellular Mobile	2
3.	Network Service Provider	9
4.	VSAT User	111
5.	Internet (With E-mail)	45
6.	GMPCS	3
7.	Rural Telecom	2
8.	Limited Mobility	48
9.	International Trunk Telephone	2
10.	Rural VSAT User	8
11.	Rural Internet Service Provider	6
	Total	239

* Year wise licensing activity of NTA is shown in Appendix-1

2. NTA Activities

2.1 Type Approval Certificate

The type approval certificates for 3 short range device models, 1 mobile device and 9 GSM mobile set models have been issued during the month of Ashad as given below.

Short Range Devices (SRD)

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	Ralink	3
	Total No. of Models	3

GSM Devices

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	HAICOM	1
	Total No. of Models	1

GSM Mobile Sets

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	Nokia	5
2.	LG	4
	Total No. of Models	9

2.2 Foreign Currency Recommendation

- **Recommendation for Payment of Bandwidth Cost:** 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 NRs. 62,958,277.90 in the month of Ashad.
- **Recommendation for Import of Telecommunications Equipment:** During the month of Ashad recommendation for the import of Telecommunications equipment amounting to a total of NRs. 825,503,328.10 has been made by NTA.

2.3 Human Resource and Capacity Building

a) International Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours/Visit:

S. No.	Program	Date	Place	Participant's Name and Designation
1.	Meeting of the SATRC Working Group	23-24 Ashad, 2067	Iran	Mr. Min Pd. Aryal Deputy Director
2.	SATRC Working Group Programme on Network	31-32 Ashad, 2067	Sri Lanka	Mr. Kumar Pd. Sharma Director Mr. Kabindra Shrestha Deputy Director
3.	APT Policy and Regulatory Forum	28 Ashad-3 Shrawan, 2067	Indonesia	Mr. Suresh Basnet, Assistant Director Mr. Sunder Pyakurel Assistant Director
4.	Recent Trends & Technology of Broadband Services	28 Ashad-14 Shrawan, 2067	Japan	Mr. Udaya Raj Regmi Deputy Director
5.	Privatization and Regulatory Sequence, USTTI Meeting	32 Ashad-21 Shrawan	USA	Mr. Arjun Ghimire Deputy Director

b) National Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours/Visit: None

2.4 License Issued:-

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Betal Networks Pvt. Ltd., Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur	Internet/Email	3/2/2067
2.	C.I.S.Net Sanchar Pvt. Ltd., Phidim, Panchthar	Rural Internet E-mail	3/16/2067
3.	Aastha Networks Pvt.Ltd., Kupandol, Lalitpur	Internet/Email	3/17/2067

2.5 License Renewal:

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Health Net Nepal, Jaya Bageswori, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	3/29/2067

2.6 Licenses Cancelled:

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Infocom (Pvt) Ltd., Hattisar, Kathmandu	Network Service Provider	3/21/2067

3. Authority's Major Decisions during the month of Ashad, 2067:

During the month of Ashad, 2067 Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) held 6 meetings in different dates and made 36 decisions in various issues. The followings are the brief synopsis of some major decisions of NTA:-

S. No.	Subjects	Decision Date dd/mm/yy	Decision Number
1.	NTA has approved to award License of Internet Email to Astha Network Pvt. Ltd. as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	04/03/2067	1952

2.	NTA has approved Internet Telephony tariff rate of Eastern Networks Pvt. Ltd as per Section 42 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 and instructed to publish the approved tariff rate stating the date of approval of such tariff to inform the general public	04/03/2067	1953
3.	NTA has approved GPRS tariff (Per KB Rs.0.006) and Corporate User tariff rate of Spice Nepal Pvt. Ltd. (License No. Mobile- 02) as per Section 42 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 and instructed to publish the approved tariff rate stating the date of approval of such tariff to inform the general public	04/03/2067	1954
4.	NTA has approved to award License of Internet Email within as specified Rural Areas only C.I.S. Net Sanchar Pvt. Ltd. as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	09/03/2067	1959
5.	NTA has directed to the management for its Administration section's opinion and explanation about the necessity and rational of demanding additional two posts of Assistant on the proposal of creating such posts.	09/03/2067	1960
6.	NTA has decided to create one additional Post of Driver on contract basis and also delegated the power to the Chairman for the appointment and fixing the terms and condition of such driver.	09/03/2067	1961
7.	NTA has decided to send the files to the Judicial Sub Committee at NTA for necessary action and recommendation related to decision of Appellate Committee (AC). UTL had lodged an appeal to the AC against NTA's decision on VOIP Call Bypass cases. The AC null and voids the decision of NTA and instructed to the NTA to review its previous decision.	11/03/2067	1964
8.	NTA has formed a Taskforce under the leadership of Asst. Director, Eng. Mr Baburam Dawadi to supervise and monitor the Physical materials and goods of FY 2066/67 of NTA and report accordingly.	15/03/2067	1967
9	NTA has instructed to the management to prepare the Annual Report of NTA (FY 2066-67) and submit by September 16, 2010 (by the end of Bhadra, 2067).	21/03/2067	1970
10	NTA has approved to renew Internet (with email) License of Health Net Pvt. Ltd. to another Five Years period as per Subsection (2) of Section 25 of Telecommunication Act, 1997.	21/03/2067	1971
11	NTA has approved to award License of Internet Email to Information and Communication Network Dolakha Pvt. Ltd. as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	21/03/2067	1972
12	NTA has formed a Taskforce under the leadership of Expert Mr Gyanendraman Baidhya to review the report and submit the report on Inter Operator Roaming.	21/03/2067	1973
13	NTA has approved and decided to submit annual program to Ministry of Information and Communication related to ADB Project No. 38347 Grant No. 0106.	21/03/2067	1973

14	NTA has formulated NTA's (Working Performance) Regulation, 2067 under section 62 of Telecommunication Act, 2053.	28/03/2067	1977
15	NTA has formed a Sub Committee under the leadership of Director Mr. Ananda Raj Khanal to prepare the Request For Application (RFA) tender document for District Optical Fiber Network Project.	28/03/2067	1979
16	NTA has instructed the management to re-submit proposal identifying all required posts including at secretariat after Chairperson's explanation on the proposal of creating a temporary post of Assistant Director. It also advised to submit for reconsideration of minimum educational qualification of the officer level post on Rural Telecom Section.	28/03/2067	1982
17	NTA has approved NRs 3,12,67,500 one fourth of the total proposed Annual expenditure of the F/Y 2067/68 Budget as an advance expenditure budget and formed a Sub Committee under the leadership of Member, NTA, Mr. Balam Pradhananga to study and submit report on the proposed budget of FY 2067/78.	31/03/2067	1985
18	NTA has approved to create one Deputy Director, one Assistant Director on Rural Telecom Section, One Assistant Director on NTA Secretariat and three Assistant posts in Administration section. It also amended the educational qualification by adding 'MBA having major subject with Account or Finance' on Rural Telecom Group and requirement of experience of "Three Year" is replaced by "Five Year" on the same group. It further amended the Organizational Structure of NTA.	31/03/2067	1986

5. List of the members of Nepal Telecommunications Authority

S.No.	Members Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
1.	Mr. Bhesh Raj Kanel	Chairman	2065/08/08
2.	Mr Mahesh Prasad Adhikari	Member	2063/09/09
3.	Mr. Balam Pradhananga	Member	2063/09/09
4.	Mr Tulsi Bhatta	Member	2064/04/07
5.	Mr. Girindra Raj Adhikari	Member	2065/09/23

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Appendix-1

NTA Licensing Activity at a glance as of 15 July 2009 (End of Ashad 2066)

S. No.	Services	Fiscal Year										Total	License Cancelled	Existing
		Till 056/57	057/58	058/59	059/60	060/61	061/62	062/63	063/64	064/65	065/66			
1.	Basic Telecommunication	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
2.	GSM Mobile	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
3.	Network Service Provider	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	14	5	9
4.	VSAT User	16	8	11	15	20	6	41	7	-	6	130	28	102
5.	Internet (with e-mail)	13	2	3	2	6	6	7	3	3	7	52	14	38
6.	Radio Paging	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0
7.	Fax Mail	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0
8.	Video Conferencing	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
9.	GMPCS	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3
10.	Rural Telecom	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
11.	Limited Mobility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	3	13	-	13
12.	Int. Trunk Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
13.	Rural VSAT User	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3
14.	Rural ISP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Total		47	16	17	20	28	13	50	17	13	19	240	61	179

Source: NTA License Section