

Ward No. 33

Enclosed by the Dhobi Khola river in the east, Ward Nos. 1 and 31 in the west, Ward No. 5 in the north and Ward No. 32 in the south, Ward No. 33 encompasses an affluent section of Kathmandu. The ward has been known for the famed Charkhal of Dilli Bazaar from olden times. It is also regarded as a home of intellectuals because it is the birthplace of Mahakavi Laxmi Prasad Devkota. The temples of Gyaneswar Mahadev, Anand Bhairav and Maitidevi are its notable religious and archeological structures. The ward can be taken as a model in terms of development activities.

The ward covers an area of 85.7 hectares. There were 5,064 households and a population of 21,597 in 2001. Most of the inhabitants are Brahmins who make up 35% of the population. Newars come second with 33%. The Pancha Kumari festival, which is held during Tihar after Dasain, is celebrated with special fervor here. The Postal Services Department, Sadar Khor and Charkhal Adda which are situated here enhance the ward's image. Education has always been a strong point of the ward, and there are seven secondary schools and two 10+2 level campuses. Various social organizations, clubs and NGOs operate in the ward.

Population and number of households

Total number of households: 5064

Total population: 21597

Males: 11686

Females: 9911

* Census 2001

Building structure

Building structure	Percent (%)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Clay mortar	2.75	10	70	20
Clay mortar and plaster	19.25	40	50	10
Cement mortar	50.50	60	30	10
RCC frame	27.50	90	10	-
Other				

Roads

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Black-topped	8.40	51	17	32
Gravel	3.55	80	10	10
Dirt	3.65	74	8	18
Brick-paved	0.5	75	12	13
Stone-paved	0.33	100	-	-

Sewerage

Type	Length (km.)	Condition (%)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Surface drains and sewers	13.26	20	20	60

Solid waste

Solid waste generated daily: 39.37 cu. m.

Container: Yes No

Number of containers: 1

Adequate Inadequate

Location of containers

Roadside

Open ground

Other (specify)

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	99
Telephone	75
Toilet	100

Areas without basic services

Service	Area	Percent of ward area
Telephone	Different areas of the ward	25
Drinking water	"	1
Sewerage	Martyrs Phant, Prabhat Galli, Kabi Galli	3
Solid waste	Different areas of the ward	20
Street lighting	"	25

Educational institutions

Level of educational institution	Government	Private	Total number
Pre-primary	-	2	2
Primary	1	7	8
Lower secondary	-	1	1
Secondary	-	10	10
10+2, Higher secondary	-	2	2
Campus	-	1	1

Health institutions

Type	No.	Name	Patients visiting daily	Services available §	Type of sickness *
Polyclinic	1	Siddhi Polyclinic	100	1-4 & 7	1-9
Health center/ dispensary/ clinic	1	Doctors Clinic	-	-	-

- §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
Postal Department	Charkhal	9162	Own
Land Revenue			-
Survey Section			-
Jail, Sadar Khor			-
Guthi Corporation			-
Labour Court	Sano Gaucharan	509	Own
Reiyukai Nepal	Dhobi Dhara	209	-
District Health Section	Gurju Chaur	-	-
Ayurvedic Department	Dilli Bazaar Gurju Chaur	1263	Own
Danish Aid Organization	Dilli Bazaar	-	Rented
Income Generating Training Project for the Deaf	Laxmi Prasad Devkota Marg	-	"

German Embassy	Gyaneswar	-	Own
District Irrigation Office	Dhobi Dhara	-	-
Lumbini Development Trust	Radhe Marg	-	-
Ward Office	Gyaneswar	80	Own

Financial institutions

Name	Address	Type
Nepal Bank	Dilli Bazaar, Batuleghar	Banking
Agricultural Development Bank, Branch Office	Putali Sadak	"
Goodwill Finance Company	Dilli Bazaar	Finance
Shree Investment and Finance Company	Dilli Bazaar Gurju Chaur	"

Industry

Type	Total number
Manufacturing	11
Agriculture and forest-based	3
Services	2

Shops

Type	Number
Foodstuffs	31
Spices	45
Cold store/provision store	14
Hardware	11
Sanitary	5
Textiles	7
Medicines	6
Utensils	3
Shoes	4
Stationery	8
Electronics/electrical	6
Gold and silver	3
Meat	8

Fruits	3
Restaurant	3
Others	89
Total	246

Service and repair centers

Type	Number
Computer/photocopy	3
ISD/STD	6
Tailoring	11
Laundry	8
Watch repair	4
Motorcycle repair	5
Barber	8
Photo studio	8
Total	54

Training centers

Type	Number
Computer	3
Total	3

Entertainment

Type	Number
Cinema hall	1
Pool house (snooker)	2
Video game parlor	2
Physical fitness center	1
Total	9

Security

Type	Number	Locations
Police beat	2	Kalopul, Maitidevi Chowk
Community	4	Maitidevi, Ratopul, Dilli Bazaar, Gyaneswar

Parking space

Location	Area (sq. m.)	Usage
Charkhal	Footpath	Taxi, tempo and private car
Gurju Chowk	1,018	
Gyaneswar		Taxi, tempo and private car
Maitidevi		Private vehicles

Heritage sites

1. Gyaneswar Mahadev
2. Anand Bhairav
3. Maitidevi temple
4. Bishnu Paduka Math
5. Ramchandra Bahal
6. Narayan Chaur's Narayan temple
7. Dhobi Dhara Ganesh temple
8. Dhobi Dhara Kumari temple
9. Kedareshwar Mahadev

Buildings of historic and architectural importance

Name	Location	Importance	
		Historic	Architectural
House of the late poet Laxmi Prasad Devkota	Maitidevi (residence) and Dhobi Dhara (birthplace)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
House of the late Bhimnidhi Tiwari			

Feasts/festivals celebrated

Name of feast/festival	Month held
Pancha Kumari Khat Jatra (during Tihar)	Aswin/Kartik

Pilgrim shelters, rest houses, sacred sites, etc.

Type	No.	Condition		
		Good	Fair	Poor
Stone water spout	5	3	2	-
Public tap	4	-	-	4
Well	3	1	-	2
Pilgrim shelter	2	2	-	-
Rest house	3	3	-	-
Temple	6	6	-	-
Chaitya/stupa	7	7	-	-
Bahal/bahil	1	1	-	-
Ghat/cemetery	1	1	-	-

Public grounds

Type	Number	Usage
<i>Public square</i>	1	Tempo stand, taxi stand
Maitidevi		
<i>Open space</i>	2	
Gurju Chaur		Tempo stand, taxi stand
Narayan Chaur		

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	30	✓		✓				Putali Sadak
Vegetables and fruits	25		✓			✓		Kalopul

NGOs, INGOs, CBOs, clubs, etc.

Name	Address	Type	Established	Objectives
Women Awareness Center	Gyaneswar	INGO	-	Social service
Mahabir Sports and Athletics Association	Dilli Bazaar	Club	2005	Sports
Sano Gaucharan Youth Club	Gyaneswar	"	-	"
Kennel Club	Dhobi Dhara	"	-	"
Srijansheel Cricket Club	Maitidevi	"	-	"
Jaibir Club	Dilli Bazaar	"	-	"
Maitidevi Tol Improvement Committee	Maitidevi	CBO	2056	Building and cleaning
Maitidevi Club	Maitidevi			

Squatters

Name of location	Area (sq. m.)	Number of houses
Gurju Chaur	12	1
Ratopul, Rudramati Marg	9	1
Kal Dhara, Gyaneswar Marg	64	1

Social problems

Type	Male	Female	Total number	Remarks
Suicide/murder	2	4	5	During the last five years
Theft/fraud	3	-	3	About three cases daily from the last 10 years.
Accidental death	-	-	25	During the last five years
Drug abuse	-	-	200	"
Prostitution	-	-	-	Incidents rising in the lanes

Five biggest problems

1. Sewerage
2. Drinking water
3. Roads
4. Solid waste and environment
5. Drug abuse

Important projects completed

Project	Amount (Rs.)	Public participation (Rs.)
New drinking water pipeline from Kalopul Mahadevsthan to Gyaneswar	2,07,000/-	56,000/-
New pipeline at Bishnupaduka Marg	2,56,000/-	52,000/-

On-going projects

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Public participation (Rs.)
Stone-paving at Anmoln Galli	7,00,000/-	66,000/-
Stone-paving and laying sewer line at Ishwar Galli	3,81,000/-	-
Sewerage and stone paving at Sagun Marg	2,92,000/-	90,000/-
Brick-paving at Tiwari Galli	90,000/-	-
Brick-paving at Narayan Tol	24,000/-	500/-
Brick-paving at Kisan Galli	78,000/-	39,000/-
Stone-paving at Kumari Marg	2,56,000/-	-

Projects under consideration

Name	Estimated cost (Rs.)
Black-topping at Dhobi Dhara Kumari Marg	2,00,000/-
Stone-paving at Ishwar Tol	-
Stone-paving at Sagun Marg	-
Stone-paving at Ghale Tol	-

Main income sources

Name	Annual collection (Rs.)
Vegetable bazaar	1,09,500/-