

Bheriganga Municipality, Surkhet



Geographical and Administrative Location

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| Total Land Area | 256.203 km ² |
| Longitude | 81°31'30" from East 81°48'0" Eastern longitude |
| Latitude | 28°25' from North 28°35' Northern latitude |
| Temperature | 1°C min - 45°C max |
| Climate | Temperate |
| Elevation | 1400 m above sea level |
| Average Rainfall | 1150 ml (annually) |
| Establishment | circa 2014/15 |
| District | Surkhet |
| Center | Chinchu |
| Borders | East: Gurbhakot Municipality West: Barahalake Rural Municipality North: Birendranagar and Lengbashi Municipality South: Bardiya district |

Brief Introduction

Bheriganga municipality is located in the southern region of Surkhet district of Province-3. It lies 30 kilometers east from the Birendranagar municipality. The municipality consists of 13 wards. The majority area of this municipality is situated in the hilly region. This historically significant municipality is believed to be named after Bheriganga River, one of the major attractions of this place.

Demographic Details

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|------------------------|--------|
| Total Population | 42987 |
| Female | 21236 |
| Male | 21751 |
| Number of Households | 8895 |
| Population Density | 167.78 |
| Average Household Size | 4.87 |
| Sex Ratio | 102.42 |

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Ward-wise Households and Population



| Ward No. | Household | Total | Male | Female |
|----------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | 518 | 2910 | 1480 | 1430 |
| 2 | 638 | 3309 | 1626 | 1682 |
| 3 | 362 | 2072 | 1066 | 1006 |
| 4 | 759 | 4061 | 2072 | 1989 |
| 5 | 445 | 2047 | 1043 | 1004 |
| 6 | 699 | 3576 | 1833 | 1743 |
| 7 | 487 | 2070 | 1040 | 1030 |
| 8 | 689 | 3466 | 1762 | 1704 |
| 9 | 709 | 3648 | 1834 | 1814 |
| 10 | 995 | 4979 | 2173 | 2106 |
| 11 | 1099 | 4405 | 2226 | 2179 |
| 12 | 725 | 2944 | 1482 | 1461 |
| 13 | 770 | 4200 | 2112 | 2088 |
| Total | 8895 | 42987 | 21751 | 21236 |

Population Percentage by Ethnicity



| S.N | Description | Household | Population | Percentage |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Brahmin/Chhetri | 4589 | 22163 | 51.56 |
| 2 | Dalit | 2838 | 13777 | 32.05 |
| 3 | Janajati | 978 | 4723 | 10.99 |
| 4 | Religious Minority (Muslim) | 8 | 56 | 0.08 |
| 5 | Other | 482 | 2268 | 5.42 |
| Total | | 8895 | 42987 | 100 |

Population by Occupation



| S.N. | Description | Population | Percentage |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Agriculture and Animal Rearing | 6622 | 74.45 |
| 2 | Business | 521 | 5.85 |
| 3 | Government Service | 883 | 9.93 |
| 4 | Foreign Employment | 716 | 8.04 |
| 5 | Other | 153 | 1.73 |
| Total | | 8895 | 100 |

Status of Land Use



| S.N. | Description | Area in KM |
|-------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Forest and Grassland | 205.261 |
| 2 | Agriculture | 44.161 |
| 3 | Riverine and Pond Area | 1.469 |
| 4 | Sandy Area | 5.126 |
| 5 | Other | 0.101 |
| Total | | 256.203 |

Households by Source of Drinking Water



| S.N. | Description | Household | Percentage |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Pipeline | 4473 | 50.29 |
| 2 | Tube Well/Hand Pump | 147 | 1.65 |
| 3 | Covered Well /Spout Water | 3574 | 40.18 |
| 4 | Stream/River Water | 687 | 7.72 |
| 5 | Other | 14 | 0.16 |
| Total | | 8895 | 100 |

Households by Source of Light



| S.N | Description | Household | Percentage |
|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Electricity | 5922 | 66.9 |
| 2 | Kerosene | 225 | 2.52 |
| 3 | Bio-gas | 15 | 0.16 |
| 4 | Solar | 2294 | 25.80 |
| 5 | Other | 321 | 3.60 |
| 6 | Hydropower | 105 | 1.19 |
| 7 | Other | 13 | 0.16 |
| Total | | 8895 | 100 |

Households by Type of Toilet Facility



| S.N. | Description | Household | Percentage |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Temporary Toilet | 2859 | 31.00 |
| 2 | Permanent Toilet | 1128 | 13.00 |
| 3 | Toilet joined with Bio Gas | 4978 | 56.00 |
| Total | | 8895 | 100 |

Education Institutions



| S.N. | Description | Government | Private | Total |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|-------|
| 1 | Primary/ Lower Secondary | 41 | 6 | 47 |
| 2 | Secondary/ Higher Secondary | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| 3 | Campus | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | | 54 | 8 | 62 |

Literacy Status



| S.N. | Description | Percentage |
|------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 | Total Literacy Rate | 88.97 |
| 2 | Male Literacy Rate | 91.22 |
| 3 | Female Literacy Rate | 86.76 |

Types of Health Facility



| S.N. | Category | Total | Ward No. |
|------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1 | Health Post | 4 | 2, 8, 11, 12 |
| 2 | City Health Center | 1 | 5 |
| 3 | Ayurveda Hospital | 1 | 9 |
| 4 | Private Hospital (Nursing Home) | 1 | 12 |
| 5 | Clinic | 15 | 1-13 |
| 6 | Birthing Center | 4 | 2, 8, 11, 12 |
| 7 | VCT Center | 4 | - |
| 8 | TB Treatment Center | 4 | - |
| 9 | Vaccine Center | 17 | - |

Tourism Destination



| S.N. | Description | Ward No. | Remarks |
|------|---|----------|-------------------|
| 1 | Gangamala, Deuti Bajyai, Durga Temple, Shiva Temple, Kaalika Temple | 12 | Religious/Tourism |
| 2 | Ram Janaki Temple | 11 | Religious/Tourism |
| 3 | Chamere Cave, Khairwang Temple | 4 | Religious/Tourism |
| 4 | Dhumakot | 6 | Religious/Tourism |
| 5 | Ganesh Temple | 13 | Religious/Tourism |
| 6 | Bishwokarma Baba Temple | 10 | Religious/Tourism |

Classification of Roads



| S.N. | Description | Length in KM |
|-------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | Highway | 40 |
| 2 | Sub-highway | 13 |
| 3 | Black top | 8 |
| 4 | Gravel | 40 |
| 5 | Seasonal | 200 |
| Total | | 301 |

Financial Institutions



| S.N. | Description | Total |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Bank (Government) | 1 |
| 2 | Bank (Private) | 4 |
| 3 | Cooperatives | 23 |
| 4 | Money Transfer | 7 |
| 5 | Saving and Credit Cooperatives | 14 |
| 6 | Women Saving and Credit Cooperatives | 12 |

Types of Industry



| S.N. | Description | Total |
|------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Small-scaled Industries | 14 |

Light/Solar Energy Projects



| S.N. | Description | Capacity | Area/Ward | Total |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | Road-side Solar Light | 200 Watt each pole | 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 | 149 |

Major Development Partners



| S.N. | Description | Activities |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Selord/USAID | Good governance |
| 2 | German Development Cooperation | Capacity development |
| 3 | WAM | Women empowerment |
| 4 | EDS | Environment, Agriculture |
| 5 | ENFO | Drinking water |
| 6 | Sundar Nepal | Cleanliness |
| 7 | PACT | Agriculture |
| 8 | Kirdac | Girl's education, Reproduction health |
| 9 | Community Research Center | Education, Awareness activities |



Deutibajai Temple

Name of the Elected Representatives



| S.N. | Name | Designation | Telephone |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Bhupendra Bahadur Chand | Mayor | 9858064110 |
| 2 | Renu Acharya | Dep. Mayor | 9858064112 |
| 3 | Nawa Raj Karki | Chair, W-1 | 9868030198 |
| 4 | Nanda Bhahadur Budha | Chair, W-2 | 9848097820 |
| 5 | Jeet Bahadur Sunar | Chair, W-3 | 9748037816 |
| 6 | Mahaveer Khatri | Chair, W-4 | 9868025666 |
| 7 | Prem Bahadur Saru | Chair, W-5 | 9748046045 |
| 8 | Bal Bahadur Khadka | Chair, W-6 | 9858066140 |
| 9 | Karna Bahadur Mijar | Chair, W-7 | 9848094534 |
| 10 | Padam Bahadur Kharti | Chair, W-8 | 9858051726 |
| 11 | Laxman Rana | Chair, W-9 | 9848247267 |
| 12 | Man Bahadur Budha Magar | Chair, W-10 | 9848067647 |
| 13 | Tilakram Dangi | Chair, W-11 | 9848028235 |
| 14 | Hari Prasad Kadel | Chair, W-12 | 9858055136 |
| 15 | Tikaram Subedi | Chair, W-13 | 9748014722 |



Bheri-Babai Tunnel Construction



Bheriganga Municipality office building