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Encoding of Nepali script as independent script as a part of ISO/IEC 10646-1 was proposed by Nepal NB as the WG2 n1999. Against the proposal UK expert made a comment as N2055 recommending that the Nepali to be treated as an extension of Devanagari.

AI-37-11 was assigned to Japan to communicate with NB of Nepal about this counter proposal.

This paper reports the current status in Nepal on this subject.

Status:

The NB of Nepal accepted the n2055 in principle.

But, NB of Nepal do not agree with the detail of the n2055.

NB of Nepal want to propose additional (8) characters for Devnagari extension for Nepali

NB of Nepal, as of 2002-05-01, is not reaching the conclusion about the addition yet. (Though, it was committed by 2002-02-27)

NB of Nepal will withdraw the n1999 when addition proposal is submitted.

Recommendation:

Close the AI-37-11.

Review the addition request for Nepal as a new input when submitted

Meanwhile do nothing on the n2055.

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