Begnas Lake, Lekhnath

**Latitude:**

28.170000028° 10' 12.00'' N

**Longitude:**

84.100000084° 5' 60.00'' E

**Elevation:**

686.00 m

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