

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters
For the month of July 2008

The major highlights for the various parameters during March 2008, June 2008, July 2007 and 2008 as well as percentage growth during current year, monthly and yearly basis is given in the following tables:

Major Highlights for Telecom Sector for July'08									
S.No.	Description	Position at the End of				%age Growth during			
		March'08	June'08	July'07	July'08	Month	Current Year	Yearly	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Phones (In Lakh)	Total	3004.92	3257.86	2328.65	3348.44	2.78%	11.43%	43.79%
		Wireline	394.13	389.17	398.90	387.64	-0.39%	-1.65%	-2.82%
		Wireless	2610.79	2868.69	1929.75	2960.80	3.21%	13.41%	53.43%
		Public	795.49	801.70	718.51	806.17	0.56%	1.34%	12.20%
		Private	2209.44	2456.16	1610.15	2542.27	3.51%	15.06%	57.89%
		Rural	765.00	846.90	543.31	881.93	4.14%	15.29%	62.33%
		Urban	2239.93	2410.96	1785.35	2466.51	2.30%	10.12%	38.15%
2	Teledensity	Overall	26.22%	28.33%	20.51%	29.08%	2.66%	10.91%	41.77%
		Public	6.94%	6.97%	6.33%	7.00%	0.44%	0.87%	10.63%
		Private	19.28%	21.36%	14.18%	22.08%	3.38%	14.53%	55.67%
		Rural	9.46%	10.44%	6.77%	10.87%	4.04%	14.87%	60.55%
3	%age share of	Urban	66.39%	71.08%	53.69%	72.58%	2.12%	9.33%	35.19%
		Public	26.47%	24.61%	30.86%	24.08%	-	-	-
		Private	73.53%	75.39%	69.14%	75.92%	-	-	-
		Rural	25.46%	26.00%	23.33%	26.34%	-	-	-
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Urban	74.54%	74.00%	76.67%	73.66%	-	-	-
		Public	959.76	972.15	905.17	982.50	1.07%	2.37%	8.54%
		Private	532281	533949	566083	534257	0.06%	0.37%	-5.62%
		Village Public Telephones [VPTs]	532281	533949	566083	534257	0.06%	0.37%	-5.62%
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	22.91	22.37	23.20	22.12	-1.11%	-3.44%	-4.63%
		Private	564166	568207	532301	570013	0.32%	1.04%	7.08%
7	OFC Route kms	Public	564166	568207	532301	570013	0.32%	1.04%	7.08%
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	86.85	87.12	83.85	87.12	3.90%	0.31%	3.90%