

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters

For the month of October 2008

The major highlights for the various parameters during March 2008, September 2008, October 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 October'08

S.No.	Description	Position at the End of				%age Growth during			
		March'08	September'08	October'07	October'08	Month	Current Year	Yearly	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Phones (In Lakh)	Total	3004.92	3536.61	2565.50	3639.48	2.91%	21.12%	41.86%
		Wireline	394.13	383.49	394.11	382.20	-0.34%	-3.03%	-3.02%
		Wireless	2610.79	3153.12	2171.39	3257.28	3.30%	24.76%	50.01%
		Public	795.49	815.16	736.25	820.95	0.71%	3.20%	11.50%
		Private	2209.43	2721.45	1829.25	2818.53	3.57%	27.57%	54.08%
		Rural	765.00	1048.28	612.45	1090.48	4.03%	42.55%	78.05%
		Urban	2239.92	2488.33	1953.05	2549.00	2.44%	13.80%	30.51%
2	Teledensity	Overall	26.22%	30.64%	22.52%	31.50%	2.81%	20.14%	39.88%
		Public	6.94%	7.06%	6.46%	7.11%	0.71%	2.45%	10.06%
		Private	19.28%	23.58%	16.06%	24.39%	3.44%	26.50%	51.87%
		Rural	9.46%	12.89%	7.61%	13.40%	3.96%	41.65%	76.08%
		Urban	66.39%	72.97%	58.41%	74.61%	2.25%	12.38%	27.73%
3	%age share of	Public	26.47%	23.05%	28.70%	22.56%	-	-	-
		Private	73.53%	76.95%	71.30%	77.44%	-	-	-
		Rural	25.46%	29.64%	23.87%	29.96%	-	-	-
		Urban	74.54%	70.36%	76.13%	70.04%	-	-	-
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	959.76	1001.28	918.70	1012.53	1.12%	5.50%	10.21%
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		532281	534785	530291	535221	0.08%	0.55%	0.93%
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	22.91	21.52	22.71	21.28	-1.12%	-7.11%	-6.30%
7	OFC Route kms	Public	564166	573375	539075	575956	0.45%	2.09%	6.84%
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	86.85	87.12	85.09	87.52	2.86%	0.77%	2.86%