

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters
For the month of August 2007

- (i) The position of the number of phones and the growth therein is depicted in the following table:

Additions in lakh			
a)	August'06	August'07	Growth (%)
	60.43	81.51	34.88%
b)	April-August'06	April-August'07	Growth (%)
	220.00	341.89	55.40%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st August'06	31st August'07 *	Growth (%)
	1640.92	2410.17	46.88%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of August'07 are (in lakh)			532.16

- (ii) The figures for tele-density based on provisional population of March 2006 & August 2006, March 2007 & August 2007 are as follows:

Tele-density			
March'06	August'06	March'07	August'07
12.74%	14.62%	18.31%	21.20%

- (iii) The performance of various parameters during **August 2006 and 2007** as well as additions during **April 2006-August 2006** and **April 2007-August 2007** is given in the following tables:

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			August'06	August'07	August'07
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-2.65	-2.36	360.77
		Private	0.76	0.76	36.54
		Total	-1.89	-1.60	397.31
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	13.88	8.52	363.90
		Private	48.44	74.59	1648.96
		Total	62.32	83.11	2012.86
3	Total Telephones		60.43	81.51	2410.17
4	Teledensity		-	-	21.20%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	7.90	3.09	908.26
6	Waiting List - Wireline Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.06	-0.37	5.92
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		622	576	566659
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.08	-0.24	22.96
9	OFC Route kms	Public	1167	2290	534591
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.31	0.28	84.13
11	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA+GSM)	Public	-42325	2027220	56228510
*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)					

Note: Rural DELs revised by the BSNL for March 2007.

B-Cumulative Position					
S.No.	Description		Performance during		
			April'06- August'06	April'07- August'07	
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-13.13	-13.84	
		Private	17.28	3.41	
		Total	4.15	-10.43	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	33.86	24.60	
		Private	181.99	327.72	
		Total	215.85	352.32	
3	Total Telephones		220.00	341.89	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	44.17	20.09	
5	Waiting List - Wireline Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-1.07	-1.19	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		4575	2049	
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.08	-0.69	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	12738	15436	
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	1.73	1.93	
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA+GSM)	Public	-17261	33572819	