

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	November'06	November'07	Growth (%)
	67.55	82.24	21.75%
b)	April-November'06	April-November'07	Growth (%)
	413.64	589.06	42.41%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st November'06	31st November'07 *	Growth (%)
	1834.56	2647.74	44.33%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of November'07 are(in lakh) 593.07			

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

Tele-density			
March'06	November'06	March'07	November'07
12.74%	16.28%	18.22%	23.21%

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

A - Monthly Performance

S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		November'06	November'07	November'07	
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-1.55	-1.73	354.64
		Private	0.81	0.71	38.45
		Total	-0.74	-1.02	393.09
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	10.64	10.71	390.59
		Private	57.65	72.55	1864.06
		Total	68.29	83.26	2254.65
3	Total Telephones		67.55	82.24	2647.74
4	Teledensity		-	-	23.21%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	8.29	5.09	923.79
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1254	10	530301
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.04	-0.12	22.59
8	OFC Route kms	Public	1595	2362	541437
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.42	0.22	85.31
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	70226	2316929	63561584

*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)

B-Cumulative Position

S.No.	Description	Performance during		
		April'06- November'06	April'07- November'07	
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-18.67	-19.97
		Private	19.85	5.32
		Total	1.18	-14.65
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	65.62	51.29
		Private	346.84	552.42
		Total	412.46	603.71
3	Total Telephones		413.64	589.06
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	65.33	35.62
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		8757	-34309
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.29	-1.06
7	OFC Route kms	Public	17089	22282
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	3.33	3.11
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	24812	16462070