

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	October'06	October'07	Growth (%)
	66.97	78.80	17.66%
b)	April-October'06	April-October'07	Growth (%)
	346.09	506.82	46.44%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st October'06	31st October'07 *	Growth (%)
	1767.01	2565.50	45.19%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of October'07 are(in lakh) 571.24			

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

Tele-density			
March'06	October'06	March'07	October'07
12.74%	15.70%	18.22%	22.52%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			October'06	October'07	October'07
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-1.30	-2.16	356.37
		Private	0.65	0.50	37.74
		Total	-0.65	-1.66	394.11
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	12.05	8.58	379.88
		Private	55.57	71.88	1791.51
		Total	67.62	80.46	2171.39
3	Total Telephones		66.97	78.80	2565.50
4	Teledensity		-	-	22.52%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	4.70	4.29	918.70
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1875	-37027	530291
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.06	-0.13	22.71
8	OFC Route kms	Public	-820	2304	539075
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.37	0.27	85.09
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	16250	2568218	61244655

*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)

Note: March 2007's No. of Phones and Tele-density has been revised respectively in Sept'07 with due approval (due to change in pvt. sector).

B-Cumulative Position				
S.No.	Description		Performance during	
			April'06- October'06	April'07- October'07
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-17.12	-18.24
		Private	19.04	4.61
		Total	1.92	-13.63
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	54.98	40.58
		Private	289.19	479.87
		Total	344.17	520.45
3	Total Telephones		346.09	506.82
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	57.04	30.53
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		7503	-34319
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.25	-0.94
7	OFC Route kms	Public	15494	19920
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	2.91	2.89
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	-45414	14145141