

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	September'06	September'07	Growth (%)
	59.12	76.53	29.45%
b)	April-September'06	April-September'07	Growth (%)
	279.12	428.02	53.35%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st September'06	31st September'07 *	Growth (%)
	1700.04	2486.70	46.27%
<small>* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of September'07 are(in lakh) 550.99</small>			

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

Tele-density			
March'06	September'06	March'07	September'07
12.74%	15.12%	18.22%	21.85%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		September'06	September'07	September'07	
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-2.69	-2.24	358.53
		Private	1.11	0.70	37.24
		Total	-1.58	-1.54	395.77
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	9.07	7.40	371.30
		Private	51.63	70.67	1719.63
		Total	60.70	78.07	2090.93
3	Total Telephones		59.12	76.53	2486.70
4	Teledensity		-	-	21.85%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	8.17	6.15	914.41
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1053	659	567318
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.11	-0.12	22.84
8	OFC Route kms	Public	3576	2180	536771
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.81	0.69	84.82
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	-44403	2447927	58676437

*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- September'06	April'07- September'07		
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-15.82	-16.08	
		Private	18.39	4.11	
		Total	2.57	-11.97	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	42.93	32.00	
		Private	233.62	407.99	
		Total	276.55	439.99	
3	Total Telephones		279.12	428.02	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	52.34	26.24	
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		5628	2708	
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.19	-0.81	
7	OFC Route kms	Public	16314	17616	
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	2.54	2.62	
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	-61664	36020746	