

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters
For the month of December 2006

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	Dec.'05	Dec.'06	Growth (%)
	51.17	64.65	26.34%
b)	April-Dec.'05	April-Dec.'06	Growth (%)
	274.16	478.29	74.46%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st Dec.'05	31st Dec.'06 *	Growth (%)
	1257.89	1899.21	50.98%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Dec.'06 are (in lakh)			441.73

- (ii) The figures for tele-density based on provisional population of March & December 2005, March & December 2006 are as follows:

Tele-density			
Mar.'05	Dec.'05	Mar.'06	Dec.'06
8.95%	11.32%	12.74%	16.83%

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

A - Monthly Performance

S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		Dec.'05	Dec.'06	Dec.'06	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-1.09	-1.08	372.69
		Private	0.24	0.87	30.54
		Total	-0.85	-0.21	403.23
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	12.18	8.05	292.06
		Private	39.84	56.81	1203.92
		Total	52.02	64.86	1495.98
3	Total Telephones		51.17	64.65	1899.21
4	Teledensity		-	-	16.83%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	13.30	6.96	864.43
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.60	-0.68	9.29
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1659	1175	557043
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.16	-0.03	23.54
9	OFC Route kms	Public	1068	1649	509175
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	1.11	0.51	73.37
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	120770	55293	14848352
	*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)				

B-Cumulative Position

S.No.	Description	Performance during		Target (2006-07)	
		April'05- Dec.'05	April'06- Dec.'06	(For PSUs Only)	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-9.16	-19.75	110.00
		Private	-6.24	20.72	
		Total	-15.40	0.97	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	60.06	73.66	
		Private	229.50	403.66	
		Total	289.56	477.32	
3	Total Telephones		274.16	478.29	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	68.44	72.29	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.46	-2.90	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		8794	9932	20000
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	1.61	-0.30	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	8547	18738	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	4.97	3.84	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	608051	80105	14 Lakh (2005-06)