

**Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters**

**For the month of January 2007**

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

<b>Additions in lakh</b>			
<b>a)</b>	<b>Jan.'06</b>	<b>Jan.'07</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	51.20	67.89	32.60%
<b>b)</b>	<b>April-Jan.'06</b>	<b>April-Jan.'07</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	325.36	546.18	67.87%
<b>c)</b>	<b>Number of telephones (cumulative) as on</b>		
	<b>31st Jan.'06</b>	<b>31st Jan.'07 *</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	1309.09	1967.10	50.26%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Jan.'07 are (in lakh) 459.71			

- (ii) The figures for tele-density based on provisional population of March 2005 & January 2006, March 2006 & January 2007 are as follows:

<b>Tele-density</b>			
<b>Mar.'05</b>	<b>Jan.'06</b>	<b>Mar.'06</b>	<b>Jan.'07</b>
8.95%	11.78%	12.74%	17.45%

(iii) The performance of various parameters during **January 2006 and 2007** as well as additions during **April 2005-January 2006** and **April 2006-January 2007** is given in the following tables:

<b>A - Monthly Performance</b>					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			Jan.'06	Jan.'07	Jan.'07
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.88	-0.80	371.89
		Private	0.45	0.76	31.30
		Total	-0.43	-0.04	403.19
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	12.81	9.64	301.70
		Private	38.82	58.29	1262.21
		Total	51.63	67.93	1563.91
3	Total Telephones		51.20	67.89	1967.10
4	Teledensity		-	-	17.45%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	14.47	8.60	873.03
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.38	-0.60	8.69
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1291	966	558009
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.15	-0.02	23.52
9	OFC Route kms	Public	3093	2378	511553
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.76	0.74	74.11
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	78014	45949	14894301
	*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)				
<b>B-Cumulative Position</b>					
S.No.	Description		Performance during		Target (2006-07)
			April'05- Jan.'06	April'06- Jan.'07	(For PSUs Only)
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-10.04	-20.55	110.00
		Private	-5.79	21.48	
		Total	-15.83	0.93	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	72.87	83.30	
		Private	268.32	461.95	
		Total	341.19	545.25	
3	Total Telephones		325.36	546.18	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	82.91	80.89	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.84	-3.50	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		10085	10898	20000
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	1.76	-0.32	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	11640	21116	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	5.73	4.58	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	686065	126054	14 Lakh (2005-06)