

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters

For the month of February 2007

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	Feb.'06	Feb.'07	Growth (%)
	47.82	62.83	31.39%
b)	April-Feb.'06	April-Feb.'07	Growth (%)
	373.18	609.01	63.19%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	28th Feb.'06	28th Feb.'07 *	Growth (%)
	1356.91	2029.93	49.60%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Feb.'07 are (in lakh) 473.25			

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

Tele-density			
Mar.'05	Feb.'06	Mar.'06	Feb.'07
8.95%	12.20%	12.74%	17.99%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			Feb.'06	Feb.'07	Feb.'07
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.05	-0.23	371.66
		Private	0.13	0.76	32.06
		Total	0.08	0.53	403.72
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	8.44	11.84	313.54
		Private	39.30	50.46	1312.67
		Total	47.74	62.30	1626.21
3	Total Telephones		47.82	62.83	2029.93
4	Teledensity		-	-	17.99%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	21.66	7.37	880.40
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.88	-0.40	8.29
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1804	1428	559437
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.17	-0.05	23.47
9	OFC Route kms	Public	2841	3044	514597
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.67	1.82	75.93
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	106102	90589	14984890
	*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)				
B-Cumulative Position					
S.No.	Description		Performance during		Target (2006-07)
			April'05- Feb.'06	April'06- Feb.'07	(For PSUs Only)
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-10.09	-20.78	110.00
		Private	-5.66	22.24	
		Total	-15.75	1.46	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	81.31	95.14	
		Private	307.62	512.41	
		Total	388.93	607.55	
3	Total Telephones		373.18	609.01	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	104.57	88.26	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-1.72	-3.90	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		11889	12326	20000
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	1.93	-0.37	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	14481	24160	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	6.40	6.40	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	792167	216643	14 Lakh (2005-06)