

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	March'06	March'07	Growth (%)
	64.01	38.35	-40.09%
b)	April-March'06	April-March'07	Growth (%)
	437.19	647.36	48.07%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st March'06	31st March'07 *	Growth (%)
	1420.92	2068.28	45.56%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of March'07 are (in lakh)			446.23

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

Tele-density		
March'05	March'06	March'07
8.95%	12.76%	18.31%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			March'06	March'07	March'07
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	3.79	2.95	374.61
		Private	-0.02	1.07	33.13
		Total	3.77	4.02	407.74
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	14.94	25.76	339.30
		Private	45.30	8.57	1321.24
		Total	60.24	34.33	1660.54
3	Total Telephones		64.01	38.35	2068.28
4	Teledensity		-	-	18.31%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	20.18	7.77	888.17
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-2.30	-1.18	7.11
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		4444	5173	564610
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.42	0.18	23.65
9	OFC Route kms	Public	4757	4558	519155
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	1.74	6.27	82.20
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	406996	8321942	23306832
	*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)				
B-Cumulative Position					
S.No.	Description		Performance during		Target (2006-07)
			April'05- March'06	April'06- March'07	(For PSUs Only)
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-6.30	-17.83	110.00
		Private	-5.68	23.31	
		Total	-11.98	5.48	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	96.25	120.90	
		Private	352.92	520.98	
		Total	449.17	641.88	
3	Total Telephones		437.19	647.36	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	124.75	96.03	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-4.02	-5.08	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		16333	17499	20000
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	2.35	-0.21	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	19238	28718	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	8.14	12.67	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	1199163	8538585	14 Lakh (2005-06)