

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	April'06	April'07	Growth (%)
	41.05	49.14	19.71%
b)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	30th April'06	30th April'07 *	Growth (%)
	1461.97	2117.42	44.83%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of April'07 are			456.53 (in lakh)

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

Tele-density			
March'06	April'06	March'07	April'07
12.76%	13.11%	18.31%	18.72%

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

Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description	Performance during		Position at the end of	
		April'06	April'07	April'07	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-2.67	-2.98	371.63
		Private	0.41	0.49	33.62
		Total	-2.26	-2.49	405.25
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	5.15	0.89	340.19
		Private	38.16	50.74	1371.98
		Total	43.31	51.63	1712.17
3	Total Telephones	41.05	49.14	2117.42	
4	Teledensity	-	-	18.72%	
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	12.41	5.29	893.46
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.15	-0.09	7.02
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		478	315	564925
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.03	-0.12	23.53
9	OFC Route kms	Public	8168	8419	527574
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.47	0.37	82.57
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	-22559	68959	22724650
*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)		Note: Rural DELs revised by the BSNL for March 2007.			