

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	May'06	May'07	Growth (%)
	22.19	63.20	184.81%
b)	April-May'06	April-May'07	Growth (%)
	63.24	112.34	77.64%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st May'06	31st May'07 *	Growth (%)
	1484.16	2180.62	46.93%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of May'07 are(in lakh)			471.90

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

Tele-density			
March'06	May'06	March'07	May'07
12.76%	13.30%	18.31%	19.25%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		May'06	May'07	May'07	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-2.12	-3.31	368.32
		Private	14.21	0.70	34.32
		Total	12.09	-2.61	402.64
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	5.49	3.25	343.44
		Private	4.61	62.56	1434.54
		Total	10.10	65.81	1777.98
3	Total Telephones		22.19	63.20	2180.62
4	Teledensity		-	-	19.25%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	14.35	2.89	896.35
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.43	-0.09	6.93
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		407	345	565270
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.05	-0.12	23.41
9	OFC Route kms	Public	1066	1788	529362
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.38	0.30	82.87
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	45307	27305008	50029658

*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)

Note: Rural DELs revised by the BSNL for March 2007 and Reliance's GSM data pertains to March 2007.

B-Cumulative Position

S.No.	Description	Performance during		
		April'06- May'06	April'07- May'07	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-4.79	-6.29
		Private	14.62	1.19
		Total	9.83	-5.10
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	10.64	4.14
		Private	42.77	113.30
		Total	53.41	117.44
3	Total Telephones		63.24	112.34
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	26.76	8.18
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.58	-0.18
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		885	660
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.02	-0.24
8	OFC Route kms	Public	9234	10207
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.85	0.67
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	22748	27373967