

**Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters**  
**For the month of July 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>July'06</b>	<b>July'07</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	48.72	76.46	56.94%
<b>b)</b>	<b>April-July'06</b>	<b>April-July'07</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	159.57	260.38	63.18%
<b>c)</b>	<b>Number of telephones (cumulative) as on</b>		
	<b>31st July'06</b>	<b>31st July'07 *</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	1580.49	2328.66	47.34%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of July'07 are(in lakh)			511.40

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

<b>Tele-density</b>			
<b>March'06</b>	<b>July'06</b>	<b>March'07</b>	<b>July'07</b>
12.74%	14.10%	18.31%	20.51%

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

<b>A - Monthly Performance</b>					
S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		July'06	July'07	July'07	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-3.01	-2.66	363.13
		Private	0.74	0.71	35.78
		Total	-2.27	-1.95	398.91
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	5.13	6.72	355.38
		Private	45.86	71.69	1574.37
		Total	50.99	78.41	1929.75
3	Total Telephones	48.72	76.46	2328.66	
4	Teledensity	-	-	20.51%	
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	1.88	3.13	905.17
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.09	-0.28	6.29
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1477	503	566083
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.00	-0.10	23.20
9	OFC Route kms	Public	1387	1490	532301
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.28	0.30	83.85
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	-9011	2462113	54201290
*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)					
Note: Rural DELs revised by the BSNL for March 2007 and Reliance's GSM data pertains to March 2007.					
<b>B-Cumulative Position</b>					
S.No.	Description	Performance during			
		April'06- July'06	April'07- July'07		
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-10.48	-11.48	
		Private	16.52	2.65	
		Total	6.04	-8.83	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	19.98	16.08	
		Private	133.55	253.13	
		Total	153.53	269.21	
3	Total Telephones	159.57	260.38		
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	36.27	17.00	
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-1.01	-0.82	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		3953	1473	
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.00	-0.45	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	11571	13146	
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	1.42	1.65	
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	25064	31545599	