

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters

For the month of November 2006

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	Nov.'05	Nov.'06	Growth (%)
	39.00	67.55	73.21%
b)	April-Nov.'05	April-Nov.'06	Growth (%)
	222.99	413.64	85.50%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	30th Nov.'05	30th Nov.'06 *	Growth (%)
	1206.72	1834.56	52.03%
The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Nov.'06 are(in lakh)			423.28

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

Tele-density			
Mar.'05	Nov.'05	Mar.'06	Nov.'06
8.95%	10.87%	12.74%	16.28%

(iii) The performance of various parameters during **November 2006** as well as additions during **December 2005-November 2006** is given in the following tables:

A - Monthly Performance

S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			Nov.'05	Nov.'06	Nov.'06
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.61	-1.55	373.77
		Private	0.18	0.81	29.67
		Total	-0.43	-0.74	403.44
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	9.72	10.64	284.01
		Private	29.71	57.65	1147.11
		Total	39.43	68.29	1431.12
3	Total Telephones		39.00	67.55	1834.56
4	Teledensity		-	-	16.28%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	8.74	8.29	857.47
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.34	-0.52	9.97
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1312	1254	555868
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.19	-0.04	23.57
9	OFC Route kms	Public	796	1595	507526
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.71	0.42	72.86
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	126399	70226	14793059
*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)					

B-Cumulative Position

S.No.	Description		Performance during		Target (2005-06)
			April'05- Nov.'05	April'06- Nov.'06	(For PSUs Only)
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-8.07	-18.67	110.00
		Private	-6.48	19.85	
		Total	-14.55	1.18	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	47.88	65.61	
		Private	189.66	346.85	
		Total	237.54	412.46	
3	Total Telephones		222.99	413.64	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	55.14	65.33	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	0.14	-2.22	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		7135	8757	20000
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	1.45	-0.27	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	7479	17089	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	3.86	3.33	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	487281	24812	14 Lakh (2005-06)