

**Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters**  
**For the month of April 2006**

- (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>Apr.'05</b>	<b>Apr.'06</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	8.01	41.05	412.48%
<b>b)</b>	<b>April-Apr.'05</b>	<b>April-Apr.'06</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	8.01	41.05	412.48%
<b>c)</b>	<b>Number of telephones (cumulative) as on</b>		
	<b>30th Apr.'05</b>	<b>30th Apr.'06 *</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	991.74	1461.97	47.41%
* The WLL Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Apr.'06 are (in lakh) 340.66			

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

<b>Tele-density</b>			
<b>Mar.'05</b>	<b>Apr.'05</b>	<b>Mar.'06</b>	<b>Apr.'06</b>
8.95	9.02	12.74	13.09

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

**A - Monthly Performance**

S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		Apr.'05	Apr.'06	Apr.'06	
1	No.of Telephones (Fixed+WLL) (In Lakh)	Public	-1.72	-2.58	417.21
		Private	-1.23	14.31	323.46
		Total	-2.95	11.73	740.67
2	Cellular Subscribers (In Lakh)	Public	3.44	5.05	196.10
		Private	7.52	24.27	525.20
		Total	10.96	29.32	721.30
3	Total Telephones	8.01	41.05	1461.97	
4	Teledensity (Based On Prov. Popl <sup>n</sup> of Mar.'04 & 05)	-	-	13.09	
5	Switching Capacity [PSUs] (In Lakh)	1.84	12.41	804.55	
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	0.44	-0.15	12.04	
7	VPTs [PSUs+Private]	Public	366	478	534924
		Private	0	0	12665
		Total	366	478	547589
8	PCOs [PSUs] (In Lakh)	0.18	-0.01	23.83	
9	OFC Route kms	619	8168	498605	
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	0.06	0.47	70.00	
11	Rural DELs [PSU]	33454	-22500	14745747	

**B-Cumulative Position**

S.No.	Description	Performance during		Target (2005-06)	
		April'04- Apr.'05	April'05- Apr.'06	(For PSUs Only)	
1	No.of Telephones (Fixed+WLL) (In Lakh)	Public	-1.72	-2.58	110.00
		Private	-1.23	14.31	
		Total	-2.95	11.73	
2	Cellular Subscribers (In Lakh)	Public	3.44	5.05	110.00
		Private	7.52	24.27	
		Total	10.96	29.32	
3	Total Telephones (Fixed + Cellular)	8.01	41.05		
4	Switching Capacity [PSUs] (In Lakh)	1.84	12.41	39.20	
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	0.44	-0.15		
6	VPTs [PSUs+Private]	Public	366	478	20000
		Private	0	0	
		Total	366	478	
7	PCOs [PSUs] (In Lakh)	0.18	-0.01		
8	OFC Route kms	619	8168	42000	
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	0.06	0.47	12.64	
10	Rural DELs [PSU]	33454	-22500	14 Lakh (2005-06)	