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Subject: - Monthly Telecom Scenario as on 31st August'16.

कृपया संलग्न पायें, अगस्त'16 माह के लिये अद्यनित विभिन्न दूरसंचार प्राचलों के आंकड़ों को समाहित कर मासिक दूरसंचार दृश्यालेख।

Please find enclosed Monthly Telecom Scenario, which contains updated figures on various telecom parameters up to August'16.

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Monthly Telecom Scenario

(अगस्त'16) August'16



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Overview

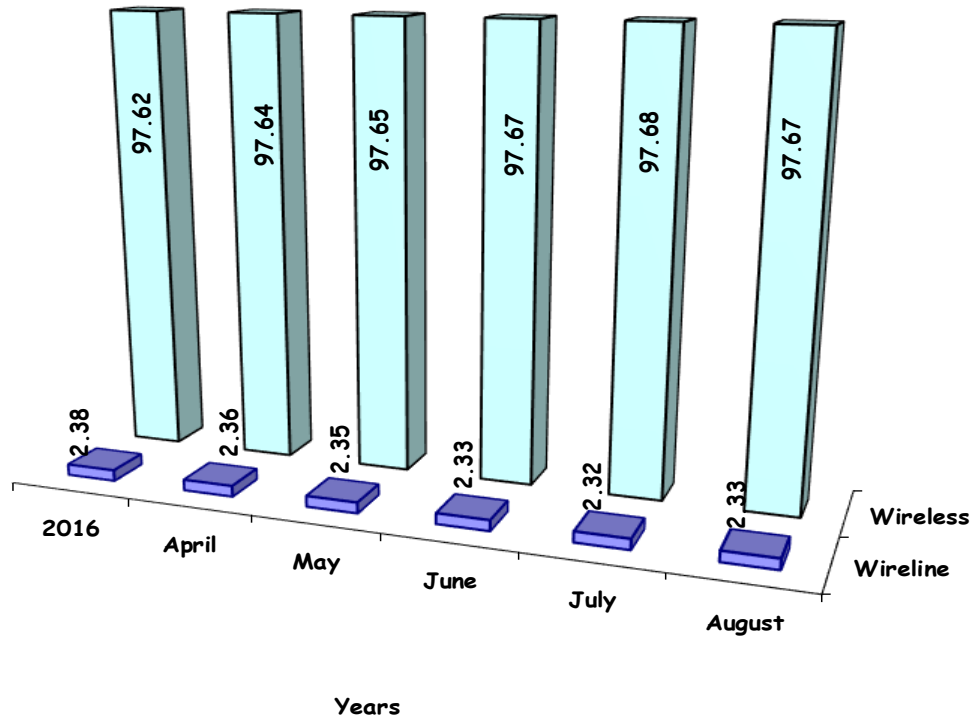
- ☞ At the end of August'16, for which the latest data are available, the total number of telephones was 10538.59 lakh, as compared to 10594.30 lakh by the end of July'16 i.e., a decrease of 55.71 lakh.
- ☞ By the end of August'16, the share of wireless segment was 97.67%. The share of wireline telephones is reported at 2.33%, August'16.
- ☞ The public sector's share has increased further to 10.80%, while that of the private sector has decreased to 89.20%.
- ☞ In the month of August'16, the share of rural areas is 42.45% against 42.15% in July'16. The share of urban areas decreased and stands at 57.55% against 57.85% in July'16.
- ☞ The telecom Service area-wise analysis reveals that Uttar Pradesh - [East] has the highest share in the total telephones, followed by Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. Their shares in the total telephones being 8.92%, 8.13%, 7.91%, 7.19% and 7.10%, respectively. These five Service areas taken together have a share of 39.25% in the total telephone connections in India.
- ☞ The overall tele-density at the end of August'16 was 82.57%. Rural and urban tele-density was 51.04% and 151.71% respectively. Among the Service areas, Himachal Pradesh (130.37%) has the highest tele-density followed by Tamil Nadu (116.90%), Punjab (106.99%), Kerala (102.56%) and Karnataka (101.17%). Among the three metros, Delhi Service Area tops in tele-density with 225.49 % tele-density, followed by Kolkata (161.94%) and Mumbai (146.40%).
- ☞ The number of Internet subscribers (both broadband and narrowband put together) which was 3023.50 lakh at the end of March, 2015 increased to 3426.50 lakh by the end of March, 2016. The number of subscribers accessing internet via wireless phones etc. was 3222.10 lakh at the end of March, 2016. The number of wired Internet subscribers was 204.40 lakh at the end of March, 2016. The number of Broadband subscribers was 1669.60 lakh at the end of July'16.

The following table gives a summary of the sector's performance vis-à-vis last month:

Parameter	Unit	August'16	July'16
Total Phones	Lakh	10538.59	10594.30
Wireline		245.11	246.16
Wireless		10293.48	10348.13
Rural		4473.58	4465.98
Urban		6065.01	6128.32
Public		1138.22	1124.17
Private		9400.37	9470.13
Wireline %age to Total Phones	%age	2.33	2.32
Wireless %age to Total Phones		97.67	97.68
Rural %age to Total Phones		42.45	42.15
Urban %age to Total Phones		57.55	57.85
Public %age to Total Phones		10.80	10.61
Private %age to Total Phones		89.20	89.39
Overall Teledensity	%age	82.57	83.09
Wireline Teledensity		1.92	1.93
Wireless Teledensity		80.65	81.16
Rural Teledensity		51.04	50.99
Urban Teledensity		151.71	153.53
Public		8.92	8.82
Private		73.65	74.27
Teledensity: Top five Circles	%age		
Himachal Pradesh		130.37	129.39
Tamil Nadu		116.90	117.12
Punjab		106.99	106.66
Kerala		102.56	103.49
Karnataka		101.17	101.44
Teledensity: Metros	%age		
Delhi		225.49	234.77
Kolkata		161.94	164.91
Mumbai		146.40	147.88
Broadband	Lakh		1669.60

Telephones: Wireline vs Wireless

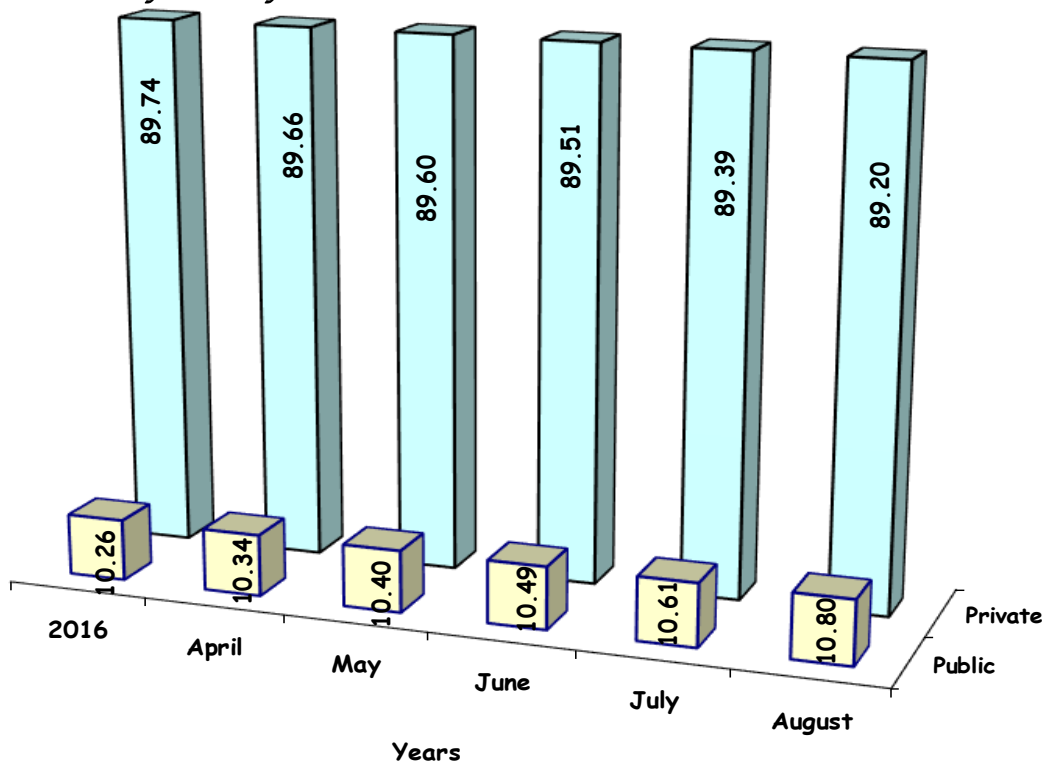
Trend of share of Wireline vs Wireless



Year ending 31st March	Telephones			Additions	Share% age		% age Growth		
	Wireline	Wireless	Total		Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless	Overall
2016	25224568	1034108663	1059333231	63203019	2.38	97.62	-5.15	6.66	6.34
2016-17									
April	25033938	1034708049	1059741987	408756	2.36	97.64	-0.76	0.06	0.04
May	24874701	1033590352	1058465053	-1276934	2.35	97.65	-0.64	-0.11	-0.12
June	24744448	1035534221	1060278669	1813616	2.33	97.67	-0.52	0.19	0.17
July	24616101	1034813401	1059429502	-849167	2.32	97.68	-0.52	-0.07	-0.08
August	24510916	1029347875	1053858791	-5570711	2.33	97.67	-0.43	-0.53	-0.53

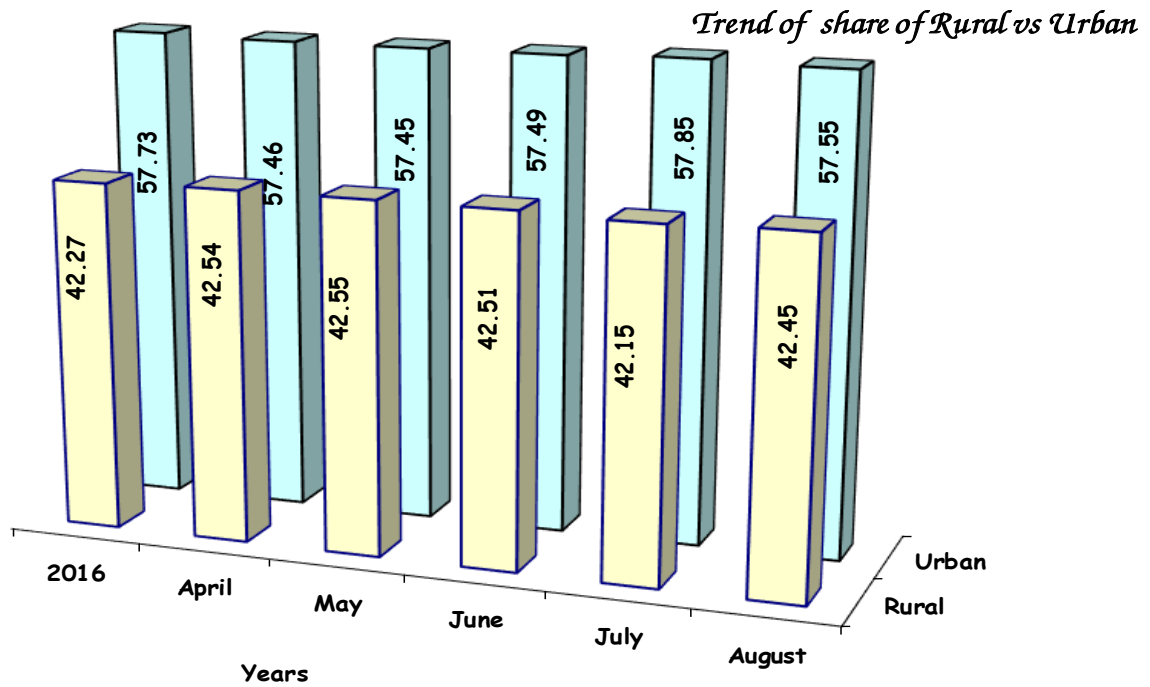
Telephones: Public vs. Private

Trend of share of Public vs Private



Year ending 31st March	Telephones			Additions		Share% age		% age Growth	
	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
2016	108649936	950683295	1059333231	8309543	54893476	10.26	89.74	8.28	6.13
2016-17									
April	109551393	950190594	1059741987	901393	-492637	10.34	89.66	0.83	-0.05
May	110094486	948370567	1058465053	543093	-1820027	10.40	89.60	0.50	-0.19
June	111235045	949043624	1060278669	1140559	673057	10.49	89.51	1.04	0.07
July	112416513	947012989	1059429502	1181468	-2030635	10.61	89.39	1.06	-0.21
August	113822053	940036738	1053858791	1405540	-6976251	10.80	89.20	1.25	-0.74

Telephones: Rural vs. Urban



Year ending 31st March	Telephones			Additions		Share% age		% age Growth	
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
2016	447769754	611563477	1059333231	31686036	31516983	42.27	57.73	7.62	5.43
2016-17									
April	450784753	608957234	1059741987	3014753	-2605997	42.54	57.46	0.67	-0.43
May	450410009	608055044	1058465053	-374744	-902190	42.55	57.45	-0.08	-0.15
June	450758028	609520641	1060278669	348019	1465597	42.51	57.49	0.08	0.24
July	446598260	612831242	1059429502	-4159768	3310601	42.15	57.85	-0.92	0.54
August	447358246	606500545	1053858791	759986	-6330697	42.45	57.55	0.17	-1.03

Telephones: Service area-wise

Service Area	March'16	April'16	May'16	June'16	July'16	August'16
ANDHRA PRADESH	76388329	75707782	75598757	75002288	75275727	74837273
ASSAM	18721489	19089605	19257711	19392799	19492904	19570753
BIHAR	74842571	75232236	76035876	76317983	76076365	75793070
GUJARAT	63677628	63219177	62881521	63034930	63109696	63198240
HARYANA	23626667	23344741	21516940	21658228	21575305	21731966
HIMACHAL PRADESH	9060034	9223100	9116069	9210426	9210327	9286020
JAMMU & KASHMIR	9946455	9847187	9934276	10163315	9982834	9758452
KARNATAKA	63595767	63687574	63676915	63965907	63496337	63373149
KERALA	36607712	36724045	36827269	37027436	37091818	36774551
MADHYA PRADESH	66715337	66213514	64166556	64023735	63522187	62773562
MAHARASHTRA	86090087	85925696	86200225	86216051	86161949	85677643
NORTH-EAST	11199114	11292452	11323917	11547506	11605725	11595225
ORISSA	29368592	29658146	29853617	30152857	30219591	30520716
PUNJAB	32806657	32844048	32687367	32908238	33100159	33234466
RAJASTHAN	60879811	61103567	61165309	61411605	60815735	60558566
TAMIL NADU	83987282	84020989	83523725	83955215	83423394	83308067
UTTAR PRADESH - [East]	92738712	93795821	95109277	94453703	94776308	93985120
UTTAR PRADESH - [West]	58026879	58019076	58152364	58134266	58261633	57898726
WEST BENGAL	49866487	50027772	50164425	50463553	50753593	51128200
KOLKATA	25934956	25941735	26157341	26174722	26238905	25788886
DELHI	50415825	50197185	50463186	50412988	50569215	48685079
MUMBAI	34836840	34626539	34652410	34650918	34669795	34381061
TOTAL	1059333231	1059741987	1058465053	1060278669	1059429502	1053858791

1 Source: BSNL/MTNL/AUSPI/COAI

Tele-density

Year ending 31st March	Teledensity (%age)						
	Rural	Urban	Overall	Wireline	Wireless	Public	Private
2016	51.26	154.18	83.40	1.99	81.41	8.55	74.85
2016-17							
April	51.57	153.28	83.35	1.97	81.38	8.62	74.73
May	51.49	152.81	83.17	1.95	81.22	8.65	74.52
June	51.50	152.94	83.23	1.94	81.29	8.73	74.50
July	50.99	153.53	83.09	1.93	81.16	8.82	74.27
August	51.04	151.71	82.57	1.92	80.65	8.92	73.65

Tele-density: Service area-wise (in %age)

Service Area	March'16	April'16	May'16	June'16	July'16	August'16
ANDHRA PRADESH	86.40	85.57	85.39	84.67	84.92	84.37
ASSAM	57.64	58.72	59.18	59.54	59.80	59.98
BIHAR	54.36	54.59	55.12	55.27	55.04	54.78
GUJARAT	100.06	99.25	98.62	98.77	98.79	98.83
HARYANA	85.88	84.76	78.03	78.45	78.06	78.53
HIMACHAL PRADESH	127.61	129.83	128.23	129.47	129.39	130.37
JAMMU & KASHMIR	80.02	79.16	79.79	81.56	80.04	78.18
KARNATAKA	101.89	101.96	101.87	102.26	101.44	101.17
KERALA	102.33	102.61	102.85	103.36	103.49	102.56
MADHYA PRADESH	64.23	63.67	61.64	61.43	60.88	60.10
MAHARASHTRA	87.06	86.82	87.02	86.96	86.83	86.27
NORTH-EAST	80.22	80.82	80.97	82.51	82.84	82.70
ORISSA	69.09	69.73	70.14	70.80	70.91	71.57
PUNJAB	106.10	106.12	105.52	106.14	106.66	106.99
RAJASTHAN	83.36	83.58	83.57	83.81	82.91	82.46
TAMIL NADU	118.13	118.12	117.37	117.92	117.12	116.90
UTTAR PRADESH - [East]	65.83					
UTTAR PRADESH - [West]		66.21	66.75	66.37	66.49	65.90
WEST BENGAL	63.16	63.32	63.45	63.78	64.11	64.54
KOLKATA	163.56	163.45	164.68	164.64	164.91	161.94
DELHI	236.29	234.71	235.39	234.60	234.77	225.49
MUMBAI	149.60	148.45	148.31	148.05	147.88	146.40
TOTAL	83.40	83.35	83.17	83.23	83.09	82.57

1. Source: BSNL/MTNL/AUSPI/COAI and O/o Registrar General (for population projections)

2. No separate population data is available for UP(W); so UP(E) and UP(W) have been clubbed together to show the figures for UP.

3. Projected population of individual States may not tally with the All India Population

Internet Subscribers

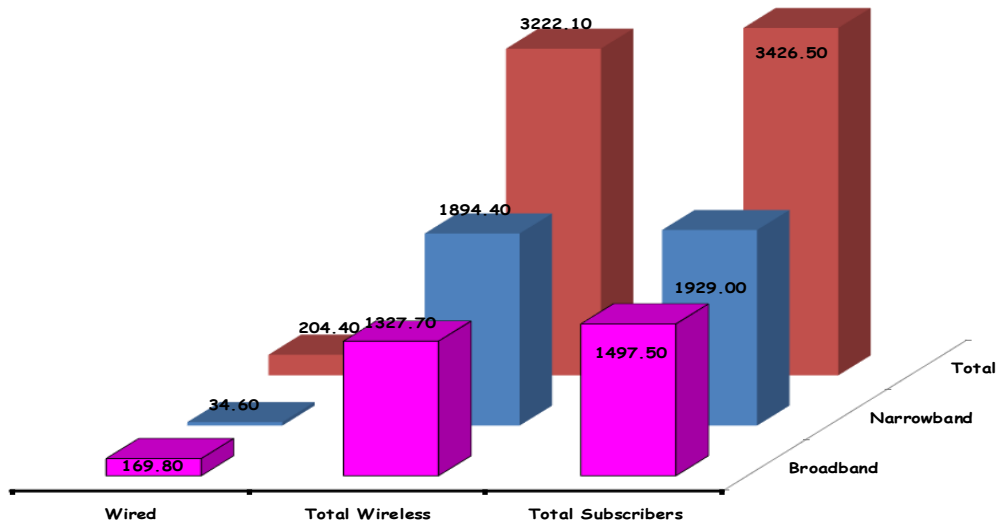
Trends of Internet Subscribers (in Lakh)

Total Internet Subscribers (Includes wired, fixed Wireless and Mobile Wireless)	Mar.'15	Jun.'15	Sept.'15	Dec.'15	Mar.'16
		3023.50	3194.20	3249.50	3316.60

Internet Subscriber Base in India - March, 2016 * (in lakh)			
Segment	Wired	Total Wireless	Total Subscribers
Broadband	169.80	1327.70	1497.50
Narrowband	34.60	1894.40	1929.00
Total	204.40	3222.10	3426.50

* As per the TRAI input

Internet Subscribers - March 2016 (in lakh)



Broadband Subscribers in India * (In Lakh)

At the end of	Wired	Total Wireless	Total Subscribers
March'16	169.80	1327.70	1497.50
April'16	170.50	1340.40	1510.90
May'16	171.60	1426.00	1597.60
June'16	173.20	1424.80	1598.00
July'16	174.90	1494.70	1669.60
