

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	December'06	December'07	Growth (%)
	64.65	80.97	25.24%
b)	April-December'06	April-December'07	Growth (%)
	478.29	670.03	40.09%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st December'06	31st December'07 *	Growth (%)
	1899.21	2728.71	43.68%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of December'07 are(in lakh) 614.02			

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

Tele-density			
March'06	December'06	March'07	December'07
12.74%	16.83%	18.22%	23.89%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			December'06	December'07	December'07
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-1.08	-1.58	353.06
		Private	0.87	0.99	39.44
		Total	-0.21	-0.59	392.50
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	8.05	9.52	400.11
		Private	56.81	72.04	1936.10
		Total	64.86	81.56	2336.21
3	Total Telephones		64.65	80.97	2728.71
4	Teledensity		-	-	23.89%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	6.96	8.05	931.84
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1175	423	530724
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.03	0.04	22.63
8	OFC Route kms	Public	1649	2790	544227
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.51	0.13	85.44
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	55293	3769719	67331303
*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)					

B-Cumulative Position				
S.No.	Description		Performance during	
			April'06- December'06	April'07- December'07
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-19.75	-21.55
		Private	20.72	6.31
		Total	0.97	-15.24
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	73.67	60.81
		Private	403.65	624.46
		Total	477.32	685.27
3	Total Telephones		478.29	670.03
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	72.29	43.67
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		9932	-33886
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.32	-1.02
7	OFC Route kms	Public	18738	25072
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	3.84	3.24
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	80105	20231789