

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters
For the month of January 2008

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	January'07	January'08	Growth (%)
	67.89	87.48	28.86%
b)	April-January'07	April-January'08	Growth (%)
	546.18	757.51	38.69%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st January'07	31st January'08 *	Growth (%)
	1967.10	2816.19	43.16%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of January'08 are(in lakh) 636.54			

- (ii) The figures for tele-density based on provisional population of March 2006 & January 2007, March 2007 & January 2008 are as follows:

Tele-density			
March'06	January'07	March'07	January'08
12.74%	17.45%	18.22%	24.63%

- (iii) The performance of various parameters during **January 2007 and 2008** as well as additions during **April 2006- January 2007** and **April 2007- January 2008** is given in the following tables:

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			January'07	January'08	January'08
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.80	-1.13	351.93
		Private	0.76	0.78	40.22
		Total	-0.04	-0.35	392.15
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	9.64	12.63	412.74
		Private	58.29	75.20	2011.30
		Total	67.93	87.83	2424.04
3	Total Telephones		67.89	87.48	2816.19
4	Teledensity		-	-	24.63%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	8.60	5.66	937.50
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		966	75	530799
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.02	0.15	22.78
8	OFC Route kms	Public	2378	3414	547641
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.74	0.85	86.29
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	45949	2752673	70083976
*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)					

B-Cumulative Position				
S.No.	Description		Performance during	
			April'06- January'07	April'07- January'08
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-20.55	-22.68
		Private	21.48	7.09
		Total	0.93	-15.59
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	83.31	73.44
		Private	461.94	699.66
		Total	545.25	773.10
3	Total Telephones		546.18	757.51
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	80.89	49.33
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		10898	-33811
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.34	-0.87
7	OFC Route kms	Public	21116	28486
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	4.58	4.09
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	126054	22984462