

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

- (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>February'07</b>	<b>February'08</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	62.83	84.95	35.21%
<b>b)</b>	<b>April-February'07</b>	<b>April-February'08</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	609.01	842.46	38.33%
<b>c)</b>	<b>Number of telephones (cumulative) as on</b>		
	<b>28th February'07</b>	<b>29th February'08 *</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	2029.93	2901.14	42.92%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of February'08 are(in lakh) 659.14			

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

<b>Tele-density</b>			
<b>March'06</b>	<b>February'07</b>	<b>March'07</b>	<b>February'08</b>
12.74%	17.99%	18.22%	25.34%

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

<b>A - Monthly Performance</b>					
S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		February'07	February'08	February'08	
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.23	-1.06	350.87
		Private	0.76	0.73	40.95
		Total	0.53	-0.33	391.82
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	11.84	10.35	423.09
		Private	50.46	74.93	2086.23
		Total	62.30	85.28	2509.32
3	Total Telephones		62.83	84.95	2901.14
4	Teledensity		-	-	25.34%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	7.37	4.97	942.47
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		1428	1349	532148
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.05	-0.02	22.76
8	OFC Route kms	Public	3044	144	547785
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	1.82	0.25	86.54
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	7568703	2879619	72963595
*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)					

<b>B-Cumulative Position</b>					
S.No.	Description	Performance during			
		April'06- February'07	April'07- February'08		
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-20.78	-23.74	
		Private	22.24	7.82	
		Total	1.46	-15.92	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	95.15	83.79	
		Private	512.40	774.59	
		Total	607.55	858.38	
3	Total Telephones		609.01	842.46	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	88.26	54.30	
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		12326	-32462	
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.39	-0.89	
7	OFC Route kms	Public	24160	28630	
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	6.40	4.34	
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	7694757	25864081	