

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	March'07	March'08	Growth (%)
	28.75	103.78	260.97%
b)	April-March'07	April-March'08	Growth (%)
	637.76	946.24	48.37%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st March'07	31st March'08 *	Growth (%)
	2058.68	3004.92	45.96%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of March'08 are(in lakh) 683.83			

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

Tele-density			
March'06	March'07	March'07	March'08
12.74%	18.22%	18.22%	26.22%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			March'07	March'08	March'08
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	2.95	1.41	352.28
		Private	1.07	0.90	41.85
		Total	4.02	2.31	394.13
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	25.76	20.12	443.21
		Private	-1.03	81.35	2167.58
		Total	24.73	101.47	2610.79
3	Total Telephones		28.75	103.78	3004.92
4	Teledensity		-	-	26.22%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	7.77	17.29	959.76
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		5173	133	532281
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.18	0.15	22.91
8	OFC Route kms	Public	4558	16381	564166
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	6.27	0.31	86.85
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	24636510	3409028	76499675
*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)					

B-Cumulative Position				
S.No.	Description		Performance during	
			April'06- March'07	April'07- March'08
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-17.83	-22.33
		Private	23.31	8.72
		Total	5.48	-13.61
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	120.91	103.91
		Private	511.37	855.94
		Total	632.28	959.85
3	Total Telephones		637.76	946.24
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	96.03	71.59
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		17499	-32329
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.21	-0.74
7	OFC Route kms	Public	28718	45011
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	12.67	4.65
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	32331267	29400161