

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	May'07	May'08	Growth (%)
	65.58	84.66	29.09%
b)	April-May'07	April-May'08	Growth (%)
	117.10	164.84	40.77%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st May'07	31st May'08 *	Growth (%)
	2175.78	3169.76	45.68%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of May'08 are (in lakh)			721.10

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

Tele-density			
March'07	May'07	March'08	May'08
18.22%	19.21%	26.22%	27.59%

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			May'07	May'08	May'08
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-3.31	-2.37	347.19
		Private	0.70	0.81	43.35
		Total	-2.61	-1.56	390.54
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	3.25	3.79	452.09
		Private	64.94	82.43	2327.13
		Total	68.19	86.22	2779.22
3	Total Telephones		65.58	84.66	3169.76
4	Teledensity		-	-	27.59%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	2.89	3.49	968.64
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		345	315	533726
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.12	-0.13	22.54
8	OFC Route kms	Public	1788	1410	566430
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.30	0.12	86.97
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	1731520	1969589	81765671
*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)					
B-Cumulative Position					
S.No.	Description		Performance during		
			April'06- May'07	April'07- May'08	
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-6.29	-5.09	
		Private	1.19	1.50	
		Total	-5.10	-3.59	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	4.14	8.88	
		Private	118.06	159.55	
		Total	122.20	168.43	
3	Total Telephones		117.10	164.84	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	8.18	8.88	
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		660	1445	
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.24	-0.37	
7	OFC Route kms	Public	10207	2264	
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.67	0.12	
9	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	2930144	5265996	