

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

The major highlights for the various parameters during March 2008, July 2008, August 2007 and 2008 as well as percentage growth during current year, monthly and yearly basis is given in the following tables:

Major Highlights for Telecom Sector for August'08									
S.No.	Description	Position at the End of				%age Growth during			
		March'08	July'08	August'07	August'08	Month	Current Year	Yearly	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Phones (In Lakh)	Total	3004.92	3348.44	2410.18	3438.75	2.70%	14.44%	42.68%
		Wireline	394.13	387.64	397.31	386.27	-0.35%	-1.99%	-2.78%
		Wireless	2610.79	2960.80	2012.86	3052.48	3.10%	16.92%	51.65%
		Public	795.49	806.17	724.67	811.30	0.64%	1.99%	11.95%
		Private	2209.44	2542.27	1685.50	2627.45	3.35%	18.92%	55.89%
		Rural	765.00	881.93	562.29	908.42	3.00%	18.75%	61.56%
		Urban	2239.93	2466.51	1847.89	2530.33	2.59%	12.96%	36.93%
2	Teledensity	Overall	26.22%	29.08%	21.20%	29.83%	2.58%	13.77%	40.68%
		Public	6.94%	7.00%	6.38%	7.04%	0.52%	1.39%	10.39%
		Private	19.28%	22.08%	14.83%	22.79%	3.23%	18.23%	53.70%
		Rural	9.46%	10.87%	7.00%	11.18%	2.91%	18.21%	59.80%
		Urban	66.39%	72.58%	55.47%	74.33%	2.40%	11.95%	34.00%
3	%age share of	Public	26.47%	24.08%	30.07%	23.59%	-	-	-
		Private	73.53%	75.92%	69.93%	76.41%	-	-	-
		Rural	25.46%	26.34%	23.33%	26.42%	-	-	-
		Urban	74.54%	73.66%	76.67%	73.58%	-	-	-
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	959.76	982.50	908.26	990.83	0.85%	3.24%	9.09%
5	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		532281	534257	566659	534576	0.06%	0.43%	-5.66%
6	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	22.91	22.12	22.96	21.88	-1.08%	-4.48%	-4.71%
7	OFC Route kms	Public	564166	570013	534591	571817	0.32%	1.36%	6.96%
8	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	86.85	87.12	84.13	87.12	3.55%	0.31%	3.55%