

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters

For the month of **October 2006**

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	Oct.'05	Oct.'06	Growth (%)
	33.77	66.97	98.31%
b)	April-Oct.'05	April-Oct.'06	Growth (%)
	183.99	346.09	88.10%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st Oct.'05	31st Oct.'06 *	Growth (%)
	1167.72	1767.01	51.32%
The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Oct.'06 are(in lakh) 405.41			

- (ii) The figures for tele-density based on provisional population of March & October 2005, March & October 2006 are as follows:

Tele-density			
Mar.'05	Oct.'05	Mar.'06	Oct.'06
8.95%	10.53%	12.74%	15.70%

- (iii) The performance of various parameters during **October 2006** as well as additions during **September 2005-October 2006** is given in the following tables:

A - Monthly Performance

S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		Oct.'05	Oct.'06	Oct.'06	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.61	-1.30	375.32
		Private	0.19	0.65	28.86
		Total	-0.42	-0.65	404.18
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	7.08	12.05	273.37
		Private	27.11	55.57	1089.46
		Total	34.19	67.62	1362.83
3	Total Telephones		33.77	66.97	1767.01
4	Teledensity		-	-	0.16
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	11.07	4.70	849.18
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.12	-0.23	10.49
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		404	1875	554614
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.07	-0.06	23.61
9	OFC Route kms	Public	730	-820	505931
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.66	0.37	72.44
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	14811	16250	14722833

*CDMA+WLL(Fixed+Mobile)

B-Cumulative Position

S.No.	Description	Performance during		Target (2005-06) (For PSUs Only)	
		April'05- Oct.'05	April'06- Oct.'06		
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-7.46	-17.12	110.00
		Private	-6.66	19.04	
		Total	-14.12	1.92	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	38.16	54.97	
		Private	159.95	289.20	
		Total	198.11	344.17	
3	Total Telephones		183.99	346.09	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	46.40	57.04	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	0.48	-1.70	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		5823	7503	20000
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	1.26	-0.23	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	6683	15494	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	3.15	2.91	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	360882	-45414	14 Lakh (2005-06)