

**Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters**  
**For the month of March'18**

The major highlights for the various parameters during February'18, March'17 and March'18 as well as percentage growth during current year, monthly and yearly basis is given in the following tables:

Major Highlights for Telecom Sector for March'18								
S. No.	Description	Position at the end of			%age Growth during			
		February'18	March'17	March'18	Month	Current Yr.	YoY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1	Phones (in million)	Total	1182.55	1194.99	1211.80	2.47	1.41	1.41
		Wireline	23.03	24.40	22.81	-0.96	-6.52	-6.52
		Wireless	1159.52	1170.59	1188.99	2.54	1.57	1.57
		Public	128.45	122.18	131.66	2.50	7.76	7.76
		Private	1054.10	1072.81	1080.14	2.47	0.68	0.68
		Rural	510.64	501.81	525.87	2.98	4.79	4.79
		Urban	671.91	693.18	685.93	2.09	-1.05	-1.05
2	Tele-density (in %age)	Total	91.10	93.01	93.27			
		Wireline	1.77	1.90	1.76			
		Wireless	89.33	91.11	91.51			
		Public	9.90	9.51	10.13		-	
		Private	81.21	83.50	83.14			
		Rural	57.57	56.98	59.25			
		Urban	163.48	171.52	166.64			
3	%age Share of	Wireline	1.95	2.04	1.88			
		Wireless	98.05	97.96	98.12			
		Public	10.86	10.22	10.86			
		Private	89.14	89.78	89.14			
		Rural	43.18	41.99	43.40			
		Urban	56.82	58.01	56.60			

Source: COAI, MTNL and BSNL.