

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

The major highlights for the various parameters during March'18, July'18, August'17 and August'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 August'18									
S. No.	Description	Position at the end of				%age Growth during			
		March'18	July'18	August'17	August'18	Month	Current Yr.	YoY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Phones (in million)	Total	1211.80	1179.44	1209.96	1189.17	0.82	-1.87	-1.72
		Wireline	22.81	22.27	23.75	22.19	-0.36	-2.72	-6.57
		Wireless	1188.99	1157.17	1186.21	1166.98	0.85	-1.85	-1.62
		Public	131.66	132.07	125.56	132.18	0.08	0.39	5.27
		Private	1080.14	1047.37	1084.40	1056.99	0.92	-2.14	-2.53
		Rural	525.87	520.46	502.50	521.53	0.21	-0.83	3.79
		Urban	685.93	658.98	707.46	667.64	1.31	-2.67	-5.63
2	Tele-density (in %age)	Total	93.27	90.45	93.74	91.11	-		
		Wireline	1.76	1.71	1.84	1.70			
		Wireless	91.51	88.74	91.90	89.41			
		Public	10.13	10.13	9.73	10.13			
		Private	83.14	80.32	84.01	80.99			
		Rural	59.25	58.49	56.87	58.57			
		Urban	166.64	159.13	173.72	160.98			
3	%age Share of	Wireline	1.88	1.89	1.96	1.87	-		
		Wireless	98.12	98.11	98.04	98.13			
		Public	10.86	11.20	10.38	11.12			
		Private	89.14	88.80	89.62	88.88			
		Rural	43.40	44.13	41.53	43.86			
		Urban	56.60	55.87	58.47	56.14			
<i>Source: COAI, MTNL and BSNL.</i>									