

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

The major highlights for the various parameters during March'17, December'17, January'17 and January'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 January'18									
S. No.	Description	Position at the end of				%age Growth during			
		March'17	December'17	January'17	January'18	Month	Current Yr.	YoY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Phones (in million)	Total	1194.99	1192.14	1175.23	1175.16	-1.42	-1.66	-0.01
		Wireline	24.40	23.23	24.34	23.07	-0.69	-5.45	-5.22
		Wireless	1170.59	1168.91	1150.89	1152.09	-1.44	-1.58	0.10
		Public	122.18	127.45	118.97	127.72	0.21	4.53	7.35
		Private	1072.81	1064.69	1056.26	1047.44	-1.62	-2.36	-0.84
		Rural	501.81	502.71	493.84	502.33	-0.08	0.10	1.72
		Urban	693.18	689.43	681.39	672.83	-2.41	-2.94	-1.26
2	Tele-density (in %age)	Total	93.01	92.01	91.64	90.62	-		
		Wireline	1.90	1.79	1.90	1.78			
		Wireless	91.11	90.22	89.75	88.84			
		Public	9.51	9.84	9.28	9.85			
		Private	83.50	82.17	82.36	80.77			
		Rural	56.98	56.75	56.15	56.67			
		Urban	171.52	168.26	169.13	163.96			
3	%age Share of	Wireline	2.04	1.95	2.07	1.96	-		
		Wireless	97.96	98.05	97.93	98.04			
		Public	10.22	10.69	10.12	10.87			
		Private	89.78	89.31	89.88	89.13			
		Rural	41.99	42.17	42.02	42.75			
		Urban	58.01	57.83	57.98	57.25			
Source: COAI, AUSPI, MTNL and BSNL.									