

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters
For the month of August 2006

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	Aug.'05	Aug.'06	Growth (%)
	43.53	60.43	38.82%
b)	April-Aug.'05	April-Aug.'06	Growth (%)
	119.98	220.00	83.36%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st Aug.'05	31st Aug.'06 *	Growth (%)
	1103.71	1640.92	48.67%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Aug.'06 are(in lakh)			368.31

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

Tele-density			
Mar.'05	Aug.'05	Mar.'06	Aug.'06
8.95	9.98	12.74	14.62

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			Aug.'05	Aug.'06	Aug.'06
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.79	-2.65	379.31
		Private	0.19	0.76	27.10
		Total	-0.60	-1.89	406.41
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA) (In Lakh)	Public	7.01	13.88	252.25
		Private	37.12	48.44	982.26
		Total	44.13	62.32	1234.51
3	Total Telephones		43.53	60.43	1640.92
4	Teledensity		-	-	14.62
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	6.67	7.90	836.31
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	0.00	-0.06	11.12
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs] VPTs provided by the private operators are constant since Oct.2003, due to application of UASL	Public	1236	622	539021
		Private	0	0	12665
		Total	1236	622	551686
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.21	-0.08	23.78
9	OFC Route kms	Public	1049	1167	503175
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.42	0.31	71.26
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	90578	-42325	14750986

*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)

B-Cumulative Position					
S.No.	Description		Performance during		Target (2005-06)
			April'05- Aug.'05	April'06- Aug.'06	(For PSUs Only)
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-6.19	-13.13	110.00
		Private	-7.21	17.28	
		Total	-13.40	4.15	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA) (In Lakh)	Public	24.28	33.85	110.00
		Private	109.10	182.00	
		Total	133.38	215.85	
3	Total Telephones		119.98	220.00	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	26.34	44.17	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	0.78	-1.07	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs] VPTs provided by the private operators are constant since Oct.2003, due to application of UASL	Public	3121	4575	20000
		Private	0	0	
		Total	3121	4575	
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	1.03	-0.06	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	4515	12738	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	1.88	1.73	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	235495	-17261	14 Lakh (2005-06)