

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

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	May'05	May'06	Growth (%)
	18.72	22.18	18.48%
b)	April-May'05	April-May'06	Growth (%)
	26.73	63.23	136.55%
c)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	31st May'05	31st May'06 *	Growth (%)
	1010.46	1484.15	46.88%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of May'06 are (in lakh)			319.09

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

Tele-density			
Mar.'05	May'05	Mar.'06	May'06
8.95	9.17	12.74	13.27

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

A - Monthly Performance					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			May'05	May'06	May'06
1	No.of Telephones (Fixed+WLL) (In Lakh)	Public	-1.15	-1.60	415.61
		Private	7.62	-7.90	315.56
		Total	6.47	-9.50	731.17
2	Cellular Subscribers (In Lakh)	Public	2.72	4.96	201.06
		Private	9.53	26.72	551.92
		Total	12.25	31.68	752.98
3	Total Telephones		18.72	22.18	1484.15
4	Teledensity (Based On Prov. Popl ⁿ of Mar.'04 & 05)		-	-	13.27
5	Switching Capacity [PSUs] (In Lakh)		3.25	14.35	818.90
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]		0.11	-0.43	11.61
7	VPTs [PSUs+Private]	Public	276	407	535331
		Private	0	0	12665
		Total	276	407	547996
8	PCOs [PSUs] (In Lakh)		0.18	0.05	23.88
9	OFC Route kms		676	1066	499671
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)		0.33	0.38	70.38
11	Rural DELs [PSU]		32647	45307	14790995

B-Cumulative Position					
S.No.	Description		Performance during		Target (2005-06)
			April'05- May'05	April'06- May'06	(For PSUs Only)
1	No.of Telephones (Fixed+WLL) (In Lakh)	Public	-2.87	-4.18	110.00
		Private	6.39	6.41	
		Total	3.52	2.23	
2	Cellular Subscribers (In Lakh)	Public	6.16	10.01	110.00
		Private	17.05	50.99	
		Total	23.21	61.00	
3	Total Telephones (Fixed + Cellular)		26.73	63.23	
4	Switching Capacity [PSUs] (In Lakh)		5.09	26.76	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]		0.55	-0.58	
6	VPTs [PSUs+Private]	Public	642	885	20000
		Private	0	0	
		Total	642	885	
7	PCOs [PSUs] (In Lakh)		0.36	0.04	
8	OFC Route kms		1295	9234	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)		0.39	0.85	12.64
10	Rural DELs [PSU]		66101	22748	14 Lakh (2005-06)