

Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters
For the month of April 2008

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

Additions in lakh			
a)	April'07	April'08	Growth (%)
	51.52	80.18	55.63%
b)	Number of telephones (cumulative) as on		
	30th April'07	30th April'08 *	Growth (%)
	2110.20	3085.10	46.20%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of April'08 are 701.18 (in lakh)			

- (ii) The figures for tele-density based on provisional population of March 2007 & April 2007, March 2008 & April 2008 are as follows:

Tele-density			
March'07	April'07	March'08	April'08
18.22%	18.65%	26.19%	26.89%

- (iii) The performance of various parameters during **April 2007 and 2008** as well as additions during **April 2007- April 2007** and **April 2008- April 2008** is given in the following tables:

Monthly Performance

S.No.	Description		Performance during		Position at the end of April'08
			April'07	April'08	
1	Wireline Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-2.98	-2.72	349.56
		Private	0.49	0.69	42.54
		Total	-2.49	-2.03	392.10
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	0.89	5.09	448.30
		Private	53.12	77.12	2244.70
		Total	54.01	82.21	2693.00
3	Total Telephones		51.52	80.18	3085.10
4	Teledensity		-	-	26.89%
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	5.29	5.39	965.15
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		315	1130	533411
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	-0.12	-0.24	22.67
8	OFC Route kms	Public	8419	854	565020
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.37	0.00	86.85
10	Rural Phones (Wireline+CDMA*+GSM)	Public	1198624	3296407	79796082

*CDMA:WLL(Wireline+Mobile)