

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

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

<b>Additions in lakh</b>			
<b>a)</b>	<b>July'05</b>	<b>July'06</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	27.32	48.70	78.26%
<b>b)</b>	<b>April-July'05</b>	<b>April-July'06</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	76.45	159.56	108.71%
<b>c)</b>	<b>Number of telephones (cumulative) as on</b>		
	<b>31st July'05</b>	<b>31st July'06 *</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	1060.18	1580.48	49.08%
* The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of July'06 are (in lakh) 1172.19			

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

<b>Tele-density</b>			
<b>Mar.'05</b>	<b>July'05</b>	<b>Mar.'06</b>	<b>July'06</b>
8.95	9.60	12.74	14.10

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

<b>A - Monthly Performance</b>					
S.No.	Description		Additions in		Position at the end of
			July'05	July'06	July'06
1	No.of Telephones (Fixed+WLL) (In Lakh)	Public	-0.45	-2.62	410.92
		Private	8.22	15.34	348.69
		Total	7.77	12.72	759.61
2	Cellular Subscribers (In Lakh)	Public	5.73	4.74	209.41
		Private	13.82	31.24	611.46
		Total	19.55	35.98	820.87
3	Total Telephones		27.32	48.70	1580.48
4	Teledensity (Based On Prov. Popl <sup>n</sup> of Mar.'04 & 05)		-	-	14.10
5	Switching Capacity [PSUs] (In Lakh)		8.43	1.88	828.41
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]		-0.01	-0.09	11.18
7	VPTs [PSUs+Private]	Public	703	1477	538399
		Private	0	0	12665
		Total	703	1477	551064
8	PCOs [PSUs] (In Lakh)		0.31	0.00	23.86
9	OFC Route kms		823	1387	502008
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)		0.67	0.28	70.95
11	Rural DELs [PSU]		63989	-9011	14793311

<b>B-Cumulative Position</b>						
S.No.	Description		Performance during		Target (2005-06)	
			April'05- July'05	April'06- July'06	(For PSUs Only)	
1	No.of Telephones (Fixed+WLL) (In Lakh)	Public	-4.21	-8.87	110.00	
		Private	22.17	39.54		
		Total	17.96	30.67		
2	Cellular Subscribers (In Lakh)	Public	16.08	18.36		
		Private	42.41	110.53		
		Total	58.49	128.89		
3	Total Telephones (Fixed + Cellular)		76.45	159.56		
4	Switching Capacity [PSUs] (In Lakh)		19.67	36.27		39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]		0.78	-1.01		
6	VPTs [PSUs+Private]	Public	1885	3953		20000
		Private	0	0		
		Total	1885	3953		
7	PCOs [PSUs] (In Lakh)		0.82	0.02		
8	OFC Route kms		3466	11571	42000	
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)		1.46	1.42	12.64	
10	Rural DELs [PSU]		144917	25064	14 Lakh (2005-06)	