

**Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters**

**For the month of September 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>Sept.'05</b>	<b>Sept.'06</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	30.24	59.12	95.50%
<b>b)</b>	<b>April-Sept.'05</b>	<b>April-Sept.'06</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	150.22	279.12	85.81%
<b>c)</b>	<b>Number of telephones (cumulative) as on</b>		
	<b>30th Sept.'05</b>	<b>30th Sept.'06 *</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
	1133.95	1700.04	49.92%
The CDMA Phones (PSUs & Pvt.) at the end of Sept.'06 are(in lakh)			385.07

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

<b>Tele-density</b>			
<b>Mar.'05</b>	<b>Sept.'05</b>	<b>Mar.'06</b>	<b>Sept.'06</b>
8.95%	10.24%	12.74%	15.12%

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

**A - Monthly Performance**

S.No.	Description	Additions in		Position at the end of	
		Sept.'05	Sept.'06	Sept.'06	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-0.66	-2.69	376.62
		Private	0.36	1.11	28.21
		Total	-0.30	-1.58	404.83
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	6.80	9.07	261.32
		Private	23.74	51.63	1033.89
		Total	30.54	60.70	1295.21
3	Total Telephones		30.24	59.12	1700.04
4	Teledensity		-	-	0.15
5	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	8.99	8.17	844.48
6	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	-0.18	-0.40	10.72
7	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		2298	1053	552739
8	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	0.16	-0.11	23.67
9	OFC Route kms	Public	1438	3576	506751
10	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	0.61	0.81	72.07
11	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	110576	-44403	14706583
	*CDMA:WLL(Fixed+Mobile)				

**B-Cumulative Position**

S.No.	Description	Performance during		Target (2005-06)	
		April'05- Sept.'05	April'06- Sept.'06	(For PSUs Only)	
1	Fixed Phones (In Lakh)	Public	-6.85	-15.82	110.00
		Private	-6.85	18.39	
		Total	-13.70	2.57	
2	Wireless Phones (GSM+CDMA*) (In Lakh)	Public	31.08	42.92	
		Private	132.84	233.63	
		Total	163.92	276.55	
3	Total Telephones		150.22	279.12	
4	Switching Capacity (In Lakh)	Public	35.33	52.34	39.20
5	Waiting List - Fixed Phones [In Lakh]	Public	0.60	-1.47	
6	Village Public Telephones [VPTs]		5419	5628	20000
7	PCOs (In Lakh)	Public	1.19	-0.17	
8	OFC Route kms	Public	5953	16314	42000
9	TAX Lines (In Lakh)	Public	2.49	2.54	12.64
10	Rural Phones (Fixed+CDMA*)	Public	346071	-61664	14 Lakh (2005-06)