

**Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters**  
**For the month of October'18**

The major highlights for the various parameters during March'18, September'18, October'17 and October'18 as well as percentage growth during current year, monthly and yearly basis is given in the following tables:

| Major Highlights for Telecom Sector for October'18 |                           |                        |              |            |            |                    |             |       |       |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| S. No.   | Description               | Position at the end of |              |            |            | %age Growth during |             |       |       |
|  |                           | March'18               | September'18 | October'17 | October'18 | Month              | Current Yr. | YoY   |       |
| 1  | 2                         | 3                      | 4            | 5          | 6          | 7                  | 8           | 9     |       |
| 1  | Phones<br>(in million)    | Total                  | 1211.80      | 1191.61    | 1202.11    | 1192.13            | 0.04        | -1.62 | -0.83 |
|  |                           | Wireline               | 22.81        | 22.11      | 23.53      | 22.02              | -0.41       | -3.46 | -6.42 |
|  |                           | Wireless               | 1188.99      | 1169.50    | 1178.58    | 1170.11            | 0.05        | -1.59 | -0.72 |
|  |                           | Public                 | 131.66       | 131.68     | 126.46     | 131.85             | 0.13        | 0.14  | 4.26  |
|  |                           | Private                | 1080.14      | 1059.93    | 1075.65    | 1060.28            | 0.03        | -1.84 | -1.43 |
|  |                           | Rural                  | 525.87       | 524.68     | 504.21     | 524.76             | 0.02        | -0.21 | 4.08  |
|  |                           | Urban                  | 685.93       | 666.93     | 697.90     | 667.37             | 0.07        | -2.71 | -4.37 |
| 2  | Tele-density<br>(in %age) | Total                  | 93.27        | 91.22      | 92.95      | 91.18              | -           |       |       |
|  |                           | Wireline               | 1.76         | 1.69       | 1.82       | 1.68               |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Wireless               | 91.51        | 89.53      | 91.13      | 89.49              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Public                 | 10.13        | 10.08      | 9.78       | 10.08              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Private                | 83.14        | 81.14      | 83.17      | 81.09              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Rural                  | 59.25        | 58.89      | 56.99      | 58.86              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Urban                  | 166.64       | 160.57     | 170.84     | 160.43             |             |       |       |
| 3  | %age<br>Share of          | Wireline               | 1.88         | 1.86       | 1.96       | 1.85               | -           |       |       |
|  |                           | Wireless               | 98.12        | 98.14      | 98.04      | 98.15              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Public                 | 10.86        | 11.05      | 10.52      | 11.06              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Private                | 89.14        | 88.95      | 89.48      | 88.94              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Rural                  | 43.40        | 44.03      | 41.94      | 44.02              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Urban                  | 56.60        | 55.97      | 58.06      | 55.98              |             |       |       |
| Source: COAI, MTNL and BSNL.                       |                           |                        |              |            |            |                    |             |       |       |