

**Progress and status of different Telecom development parameters**  
**For the month of October'19**

The major highlights for the various parameters during March'19, September'19, October'18 and October'19 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'19 |                           |                        |                |                |                |                    |             |       |       |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| S. No.   | Description               | Position at the end of |                |                |                | %age Growth during |             |       |       |
|  |                           | March'19               | September'19   | October'18     | October'19     | Month              | Current Yr. | YoY   |       |
| 1  | 2                         | 3                      | 4              | 5              | 6              | 7                  | 8           | 9     |       |
| 1  | Phones<br>(in million)    | <b>Total</b>           | <b>1183.41</b> | <b>1194.25</b> | <b>1192.13</b> | <b>1203.73</b>     | 0.79        | 1.72  | 0.97  |
|  |                           | Wireline               | 21.70          | 20.63          | 22.02          | 20.47              | -0.78       | -5.67 | -7.04 |
|  |                           | Wireless               | 1161.71        | 1173.62        | 1170.11        | 1183.26            | 0.82        | 1.86  | 1.12  |
|  |                           | Public                 | 133.51         | 133.63         | 131.85         | 133.76             | 0.10        | 0.19  | 1.45  |
|  |                           | Private                | 1049.90        | 1060.62        | 1060.28        | 1069.97            | 0.88        | 1.91  | 0.91  |
|  |                           | Rural                  | 514.27         | 514.70         | 524.76         | 522.91             | 1.60        | 1.68  | -0.35 |
|  |                           | Urban                  | 669.14         | 679.55         | 667.37         | 680.82             | 0.19        | 1.75  | 2.02  |
| 2  | Tele-density<br>(in %age) | <b>Total</b>           | <b>90.10</b>   | <b>90.45</b>   | <b>91.18</b>   | <b>91.09</b>       |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Wireline               | 1.65           | 1.56           | 1.68           | 1.55               |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Wireless               | 88.45          | 88.89          | 89.49          | 89.54              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Public                 | 10.16          | 10.12          | 10.08          | 10.12              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Private                | 79.94          | 80.33          | 81.10          | 80.96              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Rural                  | 57.50          | 57.35          | 58.86          | 58.23              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Urban                  | 159.66         | 160.71         | 160.43         | 160.78             |             |       |       |
| 3  | %age<br>Share of          | Wireline               | 1.83           | 1.73           | 1.85           | 1.70               |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Wireless               | 98.17          | 98.27          | 98.15          | 98.30              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Public                 | 11.28          | 11.19          | 11.06          | 11.11              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Private                | 88.72          | 88.81          | 88.94          | 88.89              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Rural                  | 43.46          | 43.10          | 44.02          | 43.44              |             |       |       |
|  |                           | Urban                  | 56.54          | 56.90          | 55.98          | 56.56              |             |       |       |
| <i>Source: COAI &amp; TSPs</i>                     |                           |                        |                |                |                |                    |             |       |       |