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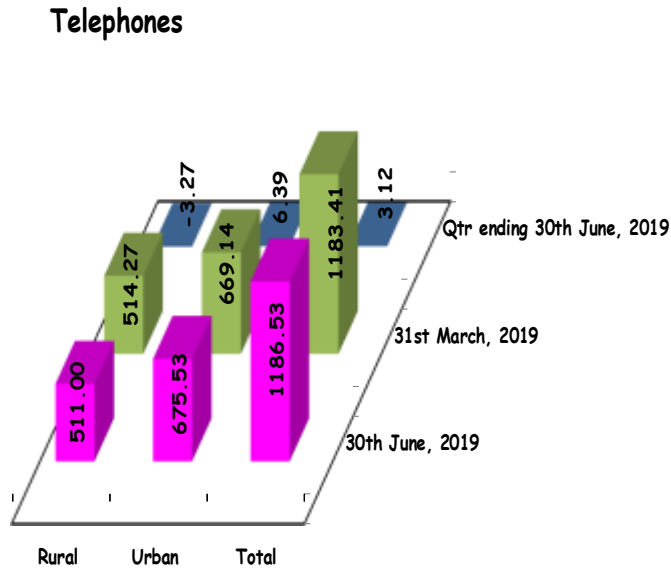
(April – June 2019)



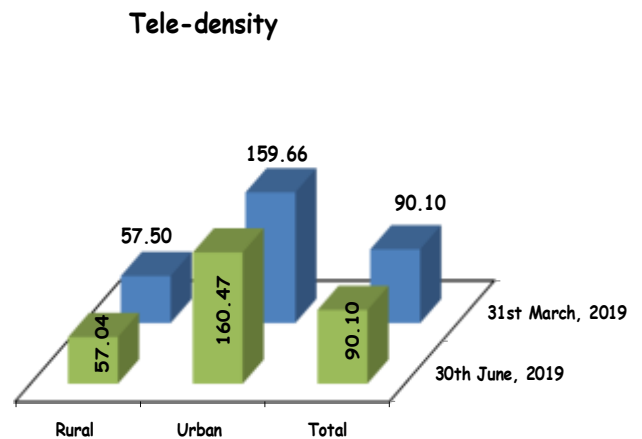
Highlights of major developments in the Telecom sector as well as initiatives by the DoT, during the quarter ending **June, 2019**, are given in the following sections.

I. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AND TELEDENSITY

- (i) Total telephones stood at 1186.53 million as on 30th June, 2019 against 1183.41 million on 31st March, 2019. This implies an increase of 3.12 million during the period, which can be attributed to an increase in number of telephones in the private sector by 3.24 million during the period.



The tele-density, which was 90.10% in the beginning of the quarter remained same by the end of the June 2019 to 90.10%.



- (ii) The preference for wireless is reflected in the share of wireless phones, which reached 98.22% (1165.36 million) as on 30th June, 2019. On the other hand, the share of wire line was 1.78% (21.17 million) as on 30th June, 2019.
- (iii) In public sector, there was a slight decrease of 0.12 million phones during the quarter ending June, 2019. However, in private sector there was increase of 3.24 million phones during the same period. The public sector had 133.39 million (11.24%) phones as against 1053.14 million (88.76%) phones of the private sector as on 30th June, 2019.
- (iv) As on 30th June, 2019, the share of urban was 56.93% (675.53 million) compared to 43.07% (511.00 million) of rural areas. The rural tele-density stands at 57.04% as compared to the urban tele-density of 160.47% as on 30th June, 2019.

II. INTERNET PENETRATION

- (i) Internet usage in the country is on a steady growth path. The number of Internet subscribers (both broadband and narrowband put together) which was 512.27 million at the end of June '18 has increased to 665.35 million by the end of June, 2019, registering a quarterly growth of 4.49%.
- (ii) The number of subscribers accessing internet via wireless phones etc. was 643.70 million and there were 21.65 million wired internet subscribers at the end of June, 2019. Wireless internet subscribers constitute 96.75% of the total internet subscribers.
- (iii) The number of Broadband subscribers, which was 563.31 million at the end of 31st March, 2019 increased to 594.59 million as on 30th June '19 with an increase of 31.28 million registering a quarterly growth of 5.56%.

III. Activities of DoT (April - June, 2019)

- A delegation of DoT led by Secretary (T) met H.E. Dr Amr Talaat, Minister of Communications & IT, H. E. Khalee El Kattar, Vice Minister-Digital Transformation Automation & Admin Development and senior officials of MoCIT of Egypt on 22 April, 2019 to discuss the matters of mutual interests.



- MoU for year 2019-20 has been signed between DoT and TCIL on 27 May, 2019 by Secretary & CMD TCIL at Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi. TCIL , a Mini Ratna company under DoT, undertakes Projects of Telecom, IT & Civil constructions in India & abroad.



- Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao assumed office on 2nd June, 2019 at Sanchar Bhawan.



- On June 3, 2019, Hon'ble Minister of Communications Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad assumed office. He was welcomed by Shri Dhotre Sanjay Shamrao , Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications at Sanchar Bhawan in presence of Secretary, DoT.



- On the occasion of WorldWiFi Day ,a booklet on "Achieving Broadband for all under National Digital Communications Policy" was launched by Secretary, DoT and Chairman TRAI in New Delhi . The event was organised by ITU-APT Foundation of India.



- On 21st June, 5th International Yoga Day celebrated at Sanchar Bhawan with participation of employees of DoT.



IV. TCIL

- **TURNOVER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Provisional Operating Turnover till June 2019 for the FY 2019-20 is Rs. 290.69 Crores as compared to last year of Rs. 303.54Crores.

- **MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS:**

New orders worth Rs. 82.04 Crores were secured this month from Kingdom of Mauritius, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and domestic clients.

- **WORKS AWARDED:**

INTERNATIONAL-

1. KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

- (a) Work awarded by Ericsson and Nokia Al Saudia for the supply of Technical Manpower on consultancy basis for the total value Rs. 7.66 Crores.
- (b) Work awarded by Ericsson the supply of Technical Manpower on consultancy basis for the total value of Rs. 43.75 Crores
- (c) Work awarded in KSA by Integrated Telecom Company the Implementation of OPS Project on turnkey basis for the value of Rs. 7.46 Crores.
- (d) Work awarded in KSA by Eithad Etisalat Company for the Implementation of OSP Project on turnkey basis for the value of Rs. 0.139 Crores.

2. MAURITIUS:

- (a) Work awarded by Mauritius Telecom for the Supply of Overhead cable 2 core and access networks multi order maintenance contact for the total value of Rs. 1.52 Crores.

3. KUWAIT

- (a) Work awarded by KCC Engineering and Contracting Company
- (b) Work awarded by Misc clients for Fiber Optic Works for the value of Rs. 0.477 Crores.

4. OMAN

- (a) Work awarded by National Telephone Services Co. L.L.C for Supply, Installation, integration, Testing & Commissioning of Outside Plant Network for the total value of Rs.0.113 Crores.

NATIONAL WORKS AWARDED:

1. Work awarded by Andhra Pradesh Tribal Welfare Residential Institutions Society for implementation of 22 Virtual & 561 Digital Classrooms for the value of Rs 19.40 Crores
2. Work awarded by PGI Chandigarh for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning for the value of Rs. 10.6 Crores.
3. Work Awarded by The State Project Director, RUSA, Government of Andhra Pradesh for the Supply and Installation of 1 no. of Virtual classroom and 40 no. of University/ Institute Management Application for the total value of Rs. 4.02 Crores
4. Work awarded by USOF DoT for Engagement of NIOT, Chennai for marine supervision of coral related areas during CANI Project the value of Rs 2.0 Crores
5. Work Awarded by RUSA, Government of Andhra Pradesh for the Supply of 40 Digital Lab equipment for 40 Degree Colleges in RUSA 2.0 Colleges the total value of Rs. 8.26 Crores.
6. Work awarded by Chhattisgarh Tourism Board for the Development of Camping site at Village Tirtha, Chitrakoot, Dist. Bastar, Tandoola and Balod, Chhattisgarh for the value of Rs. 50.00 Crores.
7. Purchase Order Awarded by Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi for the Annual Maintenance Contract of all e-classrooms established in Kendriya Vidyalayas for the total value of Rs. 17.50 Crores.
8. Work awarded by Chhattisgarh Tourism Board for Extension of Beach Development Work, Gangrel, Dist. Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh for the value of Rs 9.22 Crores



REC project work in progress of TCIL



Launch of Southern Office by CMD TCIL
