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Telecom Subscription Data as on 31st July 2009

- ❖ **Total Telephone subscriber base reaches 479.04 Million**
 - **Wireless subscription reaches 441.66 Million**
 - **Wireline subscription declines to 37.41 Million**
- ❖ **14.38 Million new additions in wireless**
- ❖ **Wireline subscription declines by 0.13 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Tele-density reaches 41.08**
- ❖ **Broadband subscription is 6.80 million**

The number of telephone subscribers in India increased to 479.07 Million at the end of July-09 from a level of 464.82 Million in June-2009, thereby registering a growth rate of 3.06%. With this, ***the overall Tele-density in India reaches 41.08***

Wireless Segment (GSM, CDMA & FWP)

Wireless subscriber base increased from 427.28 Million in June-2009 to 441.66 Million at the end of July-09 at a monthly growth rate of 3.36%. Wireless Tele-density stands at 37.87. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-I.

Wireline Segment

Wireline subscriber base declined from 37.54 Million in June-2009 to 37.41 Million at the end of July-09. BSNL/MTNL, the PSU operators own 85.99% of the Market share. While major Private Wireline service providers have increased their subscriber base, BSNL/MTNL lost 0.17 Million subscribers in the month of July-09. Wireline teledensity is 3.21 . Detailed statistics is at Annexure-II.

Category-wise Growth Rate in Access Service

Category	Monthly Rate of Growth (June-09 to July-09)		Yearly rate of growth (July-08 to July-09)	
	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-0.58%	3.4%	-6.4%	45.1%
Circle B	-0.46%	3.3%	-4.4%	52.3%
Circle C	-0.34%	4.6%	-8.0%	71.3%
Metros	0.16%	2.5%	4.9%	36.7%
All India	-0.35%	3.4%	-3.5%	49.2%

The lower growth rate in the Metros and the higher growth rate in the Circle 'C' areas reflects the service penetration levels. Subscription levels at 'C' category circles continues to witness higher growth rate indicating growing penetration in these areas.

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download)

Total Broadband subscriber base has increased to 6.80 million in July-09 from 6.62 million in June-09, thereby showing a growth rate of 2.7 %.

Note: Information in the Press Release is based on the data provided by the Service Providers.

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Annexure -I

Wireless Subscriber Base
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Group													
Sl.	Circle	Vodafone Essar		Spice		Loop Telecom Pvt. Ltd.		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance Telecom/ Reliance Communication	
		Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09
1	A.P.	4,416,028	4,574,702	-	-	-	-	5,463,665	5,528,758	10,101,627	10,429,942	5,871,714	5,964,573
2	Assam	273,162	312,654	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,734,349	1,809,818	1,422,867	1,431,558
3	Bihar	1,422,240	1,612,878	-	-	-	-	1,454,923	1,702,584	8,494,235	8,800,496	6,073,526	6,172,552
4	Chennai	1,626,652	1,647,889	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,320,577	2,380,142	1,410,620	1,417,064
5	Delhi	4,253,878	4,323,178	-	-	-	-	2,336,208	2,343,017	5,114,351	5,215,149	4,387,599	4,656,484
6	Gujarat	8,606,777	8,761,853	-	-	-	-	4,200,086	4,230,479	4,364,229	4,467,184	4,477,378	4,583,005
7	H.P.	70,877	79,472	-	-	-	-	159,508	164,571	1,031,947	1,059,368	1,054,953	1,064,132
8	Haryana	2,351,449	2,381,737	-	-	-	-	1,614,431	1,701,065	1,288,688	1,302,218	1,937,692	1,972,086
9	J & K	109,943	146,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,814,674	1,845,502	176,701	212,773
10	Karnataka	4,071,322	4,141,959	1,765,742	1,816,711	-	-	-	-	10,552,659	10,749,662	4,451,640	4,599,653
11	Kerala	3,474,920	3,576,432	-	-	-	-	4,728,033	4,738,070	2,620,335	2,710,140	2,828,253	2,862,798
12	Kolkata	3,035,964	3,092,153	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,542,882	2,581,587	3,029,185	3,115,194
13	M.P.	613,735	684,450	-	-	-	-	5,600,628	5,677,758	5,166,595	5,307,100	6,718,581	6,848,566
14	Maharashtra	5,363,034	5,562,355	-	-	-	-	8,000,687	8,077,848	6,096,530	6,143,151	5,157,612	5,517,151
15	Mumbai	4,582,141	4,650,595	-	-	2,305,640	2,350,537	940,274	1,012,152	2,826,561	2,837,470	4,584,789	4,656,889
16	North East	273,793	291,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,025,180	1,060,314	468,526	468,774
17	Orissa	632,914	643,795	-	-	-	-	156,905	164,995	3,428,702	3,601,483	2,241,926	2,310,530
18	Punjab	2,348,146	2,418,547	2,554,320	2,566,170	-	-	-	-	3,921,741	4,001,412	1,862,543	1,883,883
19	Rajasthan	5,555,606	5,695,035	-	-	-	-	1,337,896	1,603,620	7,862,633	8,130,776	3,714,212	3,819,141
20	T.N.	5,702,130	5,868,362	-	-	-	-	64,526	225,566	6,811,054	7,068,223	4,216,390	4,302,846
21	U.P.(E)	7,459,534	7,723,645	-	-	-	-	2,318,149	2,361,070	6,679,810	6,895,583	5,640,790	6,040,136
22	U.P.(W)	4,801,976	4,882,199	-	-	-	-	4,392,897	4,602,390	2,526,960	2,579,382	4,467,274	4,565,521
23	W.B.	5,403,377	5,608,799	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,041,562	4,201,533	3,421,529	3,541,713
	Total	76,449,598	78,680,291	4,320,062	4,382,881	2,305,640	2,350,537	42,768,816	44,133,943	102,367,881	105,177,635	79,616,300	82,007,022

Wireless Subscriber Base
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Group															
Sl.	Circle	HFCL Infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total	
		Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09
1	A.P.	-	-	-	-	3,336,765	3,672,478	194,176	275,416	-	-	3,714,654	3,888,286	33,098,629	34,334,155
2	Assam	-	-	-	-	63,041	66,698	1,897,990	1,945,455	-	-	1,005,079	1,014,185	6,396,488	6,580,368
3	Bihar	-	-	-	27,510	1,939,169	1,977,860	1,658,696	1,900,784	-	-	3,125,544	3,189,454	24,168,333	25,384,118
4	Chennai	-	-	51,494	61,552	433,548	623,698	2,650,046	2,694,833	-	-	1,158,894	1,174,375	9,651,831	9,999,553
5	Delhi	-	-	-	-	4,913,995	4,980,302	326,658	397,965	2,112,006	2,133,275	-	-	23,444,695	24,049,370
6	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	1,505,205	1,518,678	-	-	-	-	2,662,688	2,729,133	25,816,363	26,290,332
7	H.P.	-	-	-	-	141,931	143,199	162,548	178,483	-	-	986,778	996,615	3,608,542	3,685,840
8	Haryana	-	-	-	-	1,417,525	1,430,237	-	-	-	-	1,937,685	2,030,460	10,547,470	10,817,803
9	J & K	-	-	-	-	70,005	77,118	950,455	1,033,265	-	-	945,643	944,831	4,067,421	4,259,857
10	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	1,439,535	1,873,118	194,122	244,310	-	-	2,977,518	3,056,838	25,452,538	26,482,251
11	Kerala	-	-	46,686	65,826	795,846	1,078,346	187,483	230,473	-	-	3,294,945	3,479,361	17,976,501	18,741,446
12	Kolkata	-	-	49,942	96,594	1,571,290	1,578,779	585,580	607,374	-	-	1,624,823	1,644,442	12,439,666	12,716,123
13	M.P.	-	-	-	-	1,416,380	1,432,423	-	-	-	-	3,141,374	3,214,620	22,657,293	23,164,917
14	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	4,931,190	4,995,477	356	21,821	-	-	3,974,525	4,040,465	33,523,934	34,358,268
15	Mumbai	-	-	-	-	2,494,270	2,554,813	195,019	256,257	2,493,846	2,508,642	-	-	20,422,540	20,827,355
16	North East	-	-	-	-	32,246	37,144	1,188,067	1,236,804	-	-	848,681	852,871	3,836,493	3,947,141
17	Orissa	-	-	-	-	714,975	979,236	1,034,508	1,047,239	-	-	1,786,037	1,841,153	9,995,967	10,588,431
18	Punjab	384,203	384,029	-	-	1,491,951	1,499,299	-	-	-	-	2,996,273	3,077,166	15,559,177	15,830,506
19	Rajasthan	-	-	890,286	933,010	2,693,459	2,706,461	-	-	-	-	3,216,472	3,365,047	25,270,564	26,253,090
20	T.N.	-	-	122,248	170,061	710,334	1,090,484	8,953,682	9,251,872	-	-	3,768,725	3,882,464	30,349,089	31,859,878
21	U.P.(E)	-	-	-	-	1,610,213	1,625,978	126,151	169,231	-	-	6,361,985	6,616,635	30,196,632	31,432,278
22	U.P.(W)	-	-	-	-	2,342,834	2,367,316	132,879	182,439	-	-	2,782,080	2,853,849	21,446,900	22,033,096
23	W.B.	-	-	28,447	112,478	1,045,961	1,061,930	1,360,315	1,427,879	-	-	2,054,099	2,068,525	17,355,290	18,022,857
	Total	384,203	384,029	1,189,103	1,467,031	37,111,668	39,371,072	21,798,731	23,101,900	4,605,852	4,641,917	54,364,502	55,960,775	427,282,356	441,659,033

Wireline Subscriber Base

GROUP

Sl. No	Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance Communications		HFCL infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL	BSNL	Circle-wise Total	
		Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09	Jun'09	Jul'09
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	109,321	113,262	85,808	85,225	-	-	-	-	133,678	135,753	-	-	2,164,250	2,151,345	2,493,057	2,485,585
2	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	65	-	-	343,880	339,874	343,933	339,939
3	BIHAR	-	-	2,373	2,447	-	-	-	-	3,622	3,674	-	-	1,376,881	1,376,187	1,382,876	1,382,308
4	CHENNAI	280,860	283,844	90,052	91,509	-	-	-	-	30,726	31,249	-	-	1,008,870	1,009,599	1,410,508	1,416,201
5	DELHI - NCR	863,365	876,816	156,013	159,281	-	-	-	-	27,189	27,337	1,530,853	1,531,586	-	-	2,577,420	2,595,020
6	GUJARAT	40,000	40,934	109,727	110,618	-	-	-	-	44,471	44,987	-	-	1,879,967	1,868,339	2,074,165	2,064,878
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	-	-	3,197	3,276	-	-	-	-	768	774	-	-	366,959	363,324	370,924	367,374
8	HARYANA	21,635	21,745	6,637	5,862	-	-	-	-	5,555	5,603	-	-	815,532	809,778	849,359	842,988
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	233,520	231,942	233,524	231,952
10	KARNATAKA	434,310	439,291	101,175	101,086	-	-	-	-	86,413	86,486	-	-	2,133,147	2,122,515	2,755,045	2,749,378
11	KERALA	51,020	51,123	55,091	54,749	-	-	-	-	7,141	7,304	-	-	3,440,513	3,432,732	3,553,765	3,545,908
12	KOLKATA	65,106	65,361	90,042	90,854	-	-	-	-	16,687	16,915	-	-	1,360,307	1,357,346	1,532,142	1,530,476
13	MADHYA PRADESH	301,650	302,031	32,418	32,373	-	-	-	-	2,422	2,548	-	-	1,303,000	1,290,116	1,639,490	1,627,068
14	MAHARASHTRA	55,464	56,183	74,785	75,581	-	-	-	-	138,026	141,453	-	-	2,916,406	2,880,410	3,184,681	3,153,627
15	MUMBAI	279,527	283,349	167,542	170,071	-	-	-	-	440,518	435,343	2,019,254	2,010,340	-	-	2,906,841	2,899,103
16	North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	31	-	-	334,633	334,509	334,647	334,540
17	ORISSA	-	-	2,925	2,944	-	-	-	-	3,036	3,042	-	-	623,119	621,685	629,080	627,671
18	PUNJAB	89,525	89,978	44,093	43,894	163,821	163,399	-	-	8,796	9,170	-	-	1,321,138	1,316,519	1,627,373	1,622,960
19	RAJASTHAN	33,841	34,158	21,279	21,516	-	-	111,041	111,069	1,968	2,089	-	-	1,453,659	1,449,437	1,621,788	1,618,269
20	TAMIL NADU	139,671	140,542	36,784	36,632	-	-	-	-	4,175	4,089	-	-	2,043,678	2,023,125	2,224,308	2,204,388
21	UP (EAST)	22,570	40,537	35,614	35,480	-	-	-	-	5,993	5,752	-	-	1,390,441	1,391,824	1,454,618	1,473,593
22	UP (WEST)	40,017	22,668	9,956	9,830	-	-	-	-	2,482	2,409	-	-	1,284,116	1,283,649	1,336,571	1,318,556
23	WEST BENGAL	-	-	4,759	4,697	-	-	-	-	1,429	1,472	-	-	1,000,679	973,921	1,006,867	980,090
	Operator-wise Total	2,827,882	2,861,822	1,130,271	1,137,926	163,821	163,399	111,041	111,069	965,165	967,554	3,550,107	3,541,926	28,794,695	28,628,176	37,542,982	37,411,872