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Telecom Subscription Data as on 31st August 2009

- ❖ **Total Telephone subscriber base reaches 494.07 Million**
 - **Wireless subscription reaches 456.74 Million**
 - **Wireline subscription declines to 37.33 Million**
- ❖ **15.08 Million new additions in wireless**
- ❖ **Wireline subscription declines by 0.09 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Tele-density reaches 42.27**
- ❖ **Broadband subscription is 6.98 million**

The number of telephone subscribers in India increased to 494.07 Million at the end of August-09 from 479.07 Million in July-2009, thereby registering a growth rate of 3.13%. With this, ***the overall Tele-density in India reaches 42.27***

Wireless Segment (GSM, CDMA & FWP)

Wireless subscriber base increased from 441.66 Million in July-2009 to 456.74 Million at the end of August-09 at a monthly growth rate of 3.42%. Wireless Tele-density stands at 39.08. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-I.

Wireline Segment

Wireline subscriber base declined from 37.41 Million in July-2009 to 37.33 Million at the end of August-09. BSNL/MTNL, the PSU operators own 85.80% of the Market share. While major Private Wireline service providers have increased their subscriber base, BSNL/MTNL lost 0.14 Million subscribers in the month of August-09. Wireline teledensity is 3.19. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-II.

Category wise Net Additions during the Month of August-2009

Category	Net Additions	
	Wireline	Wireless
Circle -A	-46200	5436814
Circle -B	-49642	5576063
Circle-C	-7901	2265490
Metro	17853	1806516
All India	-85890	15084883

Category-wise Growth Rate in Access Service

Category	Monthly Rate of Growth (July-09 to August-09)		Yearly rate of growth (August-08 to August-09)	
	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless
Circle -A	-0.36%	3.5%	-6.0%	46.1%
Circle -B	-0.38%	3.4%	-4.6%	52.4%
Circle-C	-0.24%	4.2%	-7.2%	71.7%
Metro	0.21%	2.7%	4.7%	36.7%
All India	-0.23%	3.4%	-3.4%	49.6%

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download)

Total Broadband subscriber base has increased from 6.80 million in July-09 to 6.98 million in August-09, thereby showing a growth of 2.65 %.

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

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Wireless Subscriber Base
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Circle	Group													
	Vodafone Essar		Loop Telecom Pvt. Ltd.		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd	
	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
A.P.	4,574,702	4,706,048	-	-	5,528,758	5,578,775	10,429,942	10,730,215	5,964,573	5,983,367	-	-	-	-
Assam	312,654	354,881	-	-	-	-	1,809,818	1,870,493	1,431,558	1,450,996	-	-	-	-
Bihar	1,612,878	1,835,536	-	-	1,702,584	1,806,434	8,800,496	9,081,699	6,172,552	6,359,811	-	-	27,510	56,199
Chennai	1,647,889	1,667,401	-	-	-	-	2,380,142	2,421,853	1,417,064	1,421,900	-	-	61,552	69,011
Delhi	4,323,178	4,388,816	-	-	2,343,017	2,354,663	5,215,149	5,315,690	4,656,484	4,695,969	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	8,761,853	8,872,291	-	-	4,230,479	4,305,771	4,467,184	4,613,205	4,583,005	4,666,327	-	-	-	-
H.P.	79,472	86,979	-	-	164,571	175,069	1,059,368	1,102,517	1,064,132	1,065,312	-	-	-	-
Haryana	2,381,737	2,414,662	-	-	1,701,065	1,803,270	1,302,218	1,325,339	1,972,086	1,988,621	-	-	-	-
J & K	146,368	164,717	-	-	-	-	1,845,502	1,885,695	212,773	240,941	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	4,141,959	4,214,102	-	-	1,816,711	1,861,720	10,749,662	10,920,141	4,599,653	4,725,130	-	-	-	-
Kerala	3,576,432	3,655,399	-	-	4,738,070	4,860,261	2,710,140	2,838,946	2,862,798	2,899,535	-	-	65,826	86,360
Kolkata	3,092,153	3,150,308	-	-	-	-	2,581,587	2,651,882	3,115,194	3,186,629	-	-	96,594	145,416
M.P.	684,450	713,772	-	-	5,677,758	5,827,900	5,307,100	5,456,988	6,848,566	6,981,594	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	5,562,355	5,734,325	-	-	8,077,848	8,138,032	6,143,151	6,203,212	5,517,151	5,725,660	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	4,650,595	4,720,196	2,350,537	2,417,446	1,012,152	1,112,257	2,837,470	2,847,537	4,656,889	4,992,296	-	-	-	-
North East	291,234	302,039	-	-	-	-	1,060,314	1,100,758	468,774	471,490	-	-	-	-
Orissa	643,795	661,497	-	-	164,995	202,348	3,601,483	3,669,819	2,310,530	2,361,121	-	-	-	-
Punjab	2,418,547	2,500,706	-	-	2,566,170	2,625,883	4,001,412	4,075,038	1,883,883	1,917,303	384,029	380,288	-	-
Rajasthan	5,695,035	6,002,122	-	-	1,603,620	1,801,242	8,130,776	8,445,513	3,819,141	3,854,215	-	-	933,010	966,209
T.N.	5,868,362	6,034,986	-	-	225,566	385,591	7,068,223	7,272,018	4,302,846	4,447,835	-	-	170,061	207,385
U.P.(E)	7,723,645	7,939,669	-	-	2,361,070	2,417,164	6,895,583	7,083,465	6,040,136	6,342,372	-	-	-	-
U.P.(W)	4,882,199	4,987,559	-	-	4,602,390	4,802,091	2,579,382	2,794,216	4,565,521	4,662,243	-	-	-	-
W.B.	5,608,799	5,766,449	-	-	-	-	4,201,533	4,290,294	3,541,713	3,671,965	-	-	112,478	201,545
Total	78680291	80874460	2350537	2417446	48516824	50058471	105177635	107996533	82007022	84112632	384029	380288	1467031	1732125

Annexure -I

Wireless Subscriber Base
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Circle	Group										Net Additions
	Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total		
	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	
A.P.	3,672,478	4,240,454	275,416	348,885	-	-	3,888,286	3,990,218	34,334,155	35,577,962	1,243,807
Assam	66,698	69,554	1,945,455	2,025,604	-	-	1,014,185	1,023,322	6,580,368	6,794,850	214,482
Bihar	1,977,860	2,031,887	1,900,784	2,096,167	-	-	3,189,454	3,247,435	25,384,118	26,515,168	1,131,050
Chennai	623,698	796,882	2,694,833	2,713,614	-	-	1,174,375	1,187,415	9,999,553	10,278,076	278,523
Delhi	4,980,302	5,045,343	397,965	475,205	2,133,275	2,138,585	-	-	24,049,370	24,414,271	364,901
Gujarat	1,518,678	1,531,209	-	-	-	-	2,729,133	2,804,257	26,290,332	26,793,060	502,728
H.P.	143,199	144,435	178,483	189,519	-	-	996,615	1,049,416	3,685,840	3,813,247	127,407
Haryana	1,430,237	1,447,656	-	-	-	-	2,030,460	2,128,068	10,817,803	11,107,616	289,813
J & K	77,118	84,312	1,033,265	1,110,163	-	-	944,831	943,163	4,259,857	4,428,991	169,134
Karnataka	1,873,118	2,562,402	244,310	306,556	-	-	3,056,838	3,110,158	26,482,251	27,700,209	1,217,958
Kerala	1,078,346	1,376,297	230,473	269,587	-	-	3,479,361	3,560,934	18,741,446	19,547,319	805,873
Kolkata	1,578,779	1,586,115	607,374	634,204	-	-	1,644,442	1,691,450	12,716,123	13,046,004	329,881
M.P.	1,432,423	1,704,432	-	-	-	-	3,214,620	3,319,235	23,164,917	24,003,921	839,004
Maharashtra	4,995,477	5,490,543	21,821	35,434	-	-	4,040,465	4,105,318	34,358,268	35,432,524	1,074,256
Mumbai	2,554,813	2,715,348	256,257	331,238	2,508,642	2,524,248	-	-	20,827,355	21,660,566	833,211
North East	37,144	40,834	1,236,804	1,283,742	-	-	852,871	859,491	3,947,141	4,058,354	111,213
Orissa	979,236	1,221,683	1,047,239	1,079,407	-	-	1,841,153	1,904,760	10,588,431	11,100,635	512,204
Punjab	1,499,299	1,512,147	-	-	-	-	3,077,166	3,164,403	15,830,506	16,175,768	345,262
Rajasthan	2,706,461	2,718,643	-	-	-	-	3,365,047	3,446,817	26,253,090	27,234,761	981,671
T.N.	1,090,484	1,365,705	9,251,872	9,560,445	-	-	3,882,464	3,983,978	31,859,878	33,257,943	1,398,065
U.P.(E)	1,625,978	1,642,960	169,231	232,874	-	-	6,616,635	6,780,826	31,432,278	32,439,330	1,007,052
U.P.(W)	2,367,316	2,391,866	182,439	229,240	-	-	2,853,849	2,910,418	22,033,096	22,777,633	744,537
W.B.	1,061,930	1,068,503	1,427,879	1,493,630	-	-	2,068,525	2,093,322	18,022,857	18,585,708	562,851
Total	39371072	42789210	23101900	24415514	4641917	4662833	55960775	57304404	441659033	456743916	15,084,883

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Circle	GROUP																Circle-wise Total		
	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance		HFCL infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		Jul-09	Aug-09	Net Additions		
	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Net Additions		
ANDHRA PRADESH	113,262	114,244	85,225	84,678	-	-	-	-	135,753	136,912	-	-	2,151,345	2,138,534	2,485,585	2,474,368	(11,217)		
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	65	-	-	339,874	336,990	339,939	337,055	(2,884)		
BIHAR	-	-	2,447	2,468	-	-	-	-	3,674	3,713	-	-	1,376,187	1,374,771	1,382,308	1,380,952	(1,356)		
CHENNAI	283,844	289,235	91,509	93,091	-	-	-	-	31,249	32,162	-	-	1,009,599	1,011,222	1,416,201	1,425,710	9,509		
DELHI - NCR	876,816	891,348	159,281	162,403	-	-	-	-	27,337	27,467	1,531,586	1,533,206	-	-	2,595,020	2,614,424	19,404		
GUJARAT	40,934	41,742	110,618	111,478	-	-	-	-	44,987	45,988	-	-	1,868,339	1,866,481	2,064,878	2,065,689	811		
HIMACHAL PRADESH	-	-	3,276	3,326	-	-	-	-	774	776	-	-	363,324	361,581	367,374	365,683	(1,691)		
HARYANA	21,745	21,822	5,862	5,478	-	-	-	-	5,603	5,818	-	-	809,778	801,742	842,988	834,860	(8,128)		
JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	231,942	231,493	231,952	231,507	(445)		
KARNATAKA	439,291	444,162	101,086	100,987	-	-	-	-	86,486	86,994	-	-	2,122,515	2,116,023	2,749,378	2,748,166	(1,212)		
KERALA	51,123	51,181	54,749	54,449	-	-	-	-	7,304	7,591	-	-	3,432,732	3,426,176	3,545,908	3,539,397	(6,511)		
KOLKATA	65,361	67,510	90,854	91,793	-	-	-	-	16,915	17,164	-	-	1,357,346	1,354,368	1,530,476	1,530,835	359		
MADHYA PRADESH	302,031	302,312	32,373	32,333	-	-	-	-	2,548	2,702	-	-	1,290,116	1,268,072	1,627,068	1,605,419	(21,649)		
MAHARASHTRA	56,183	56,129	75,581	76,248	-	-	-	-	141,453	144,412	-	-	2,880,410	2,849,385	3,153,627	3,126,174	(27,453)		
MUMBAI	283,349	286,540	170,071	172,392	-	-	-	-	435,343	442,658	2,010,340	1,986,094	-	-	2,899,103	2,887,684	(11,419)		
North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	34	-	-	334,509	333,638	334,540	333,672	(868)		
ORISSA	-	-	2,944	2,962	-	-	-	-	3,042	3,093	-	-	621,685	620,959	627,671	627,014	(657)		
PUNJAB	89,978	90,563	43,894	43,519	163,399	164,745	-	-	9,170	9,532	-	-	1,316,519	1,315,029	1,622,960	1,623,388	428		
RAJASTHAN	34,158	34,690	21,516	21,713	-	-	111,069	110,901	2,089	2,241	-	-	1,449,437	1,444,794	1,618,269	1,614,339	(3,930)		
TAMIL NADU	140,542	140,752	36,632	36,507	-	-	-	-	4,089	4,116	-	-	2,023,125	2,015,884	2,204,388	2,197,259	(7,129)		
UP (EAST)	40,537	22,688	35,480	35,206	-	-	-	-	5,752	6,239	-	-	1,391,824	1,393,410	1,473,593	1,457,543	(16,050)		
UP (WEST)	22,668	41,332	9,830	9,644	-	-	-	-	2,409	2,519	-	-	1,283,649	1,283,834	1,318,556	1,337,329	18,773		
WEST BENGAL	-	-	4,697	4,543	-	-	-	-	1,472	1,484	-	-	973,921	961,488	980,090	967,515	(12,575)		
Operator-wise Total	2,861,822	2,896,250	1,137,926	1,145,223	163,399	164,745	111,069	110,901	967,554	983,689	3,541,926	3,519,300	28,628,176	28,505,874	37,411,872	37,325,982	(85,890)		