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Telecom Subscription Data as on 30th June 2009

- ❖ **Total Telephone subscriber base reaches 464.82 Million**
 - **Wireless subscription reaches 427.28 Million**
 - **Wireline subscription declines to 37.54 Million**
- ❖ **12.03 Million new additions in wireless**
- ❖ **Wireline subscription declines by 0.12 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Tele-density reaches 39.86**
- ❖ **Broadband subscription is 6.62 million**

The number of telephone subscribers in India increased to 464.82 Million at the end of June-09 from a level of 452.91 Million in May-09, thereby registering a growth rate of 2.63%. With this, ***the overall Tele-density in India reaches 39.86.***

Wireless Segment (GSM, CDMA & FWP)

Wireless subscriber base increased from 415.25 Million in May-09 to 427.28 Million at the end of June-09 at a monthly growth rate of 2.9%. Wireless Tele-density stands at 36.64. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-I.

Wireline Segment

Wireline subscriber base declined from 37.66 Million in May-09 to 37.54 Million at the end of June-09. BSNL/MTNL, the PSU operators own 86.2% of the Market share. While major Private Wireline service providers have increased their subscriber base, BSNL/MTNL lost 0.19 Million subscribers in the month of June-09. Wireline teledensity is 3.22. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-II.

Category-wise Growth Rate in Access Service

Category	Monthly Rate of Growth (May-09 to June-09)		Yearly rate of growth (June-08 to June-09)	
	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-0.64%	2.7%	-6.6%	44.6%
Circle B	-0.49%	3.1%	-4.2%	52.6%
Circle C	-0.32%	3.9%	-8.3%	70.2%
Metros	0.43%	2.0%	5.0%	36.8%
All India	-0.32%	2.9%	-3.5%	48.9%

The lower growth rate in the Metros and the higher growth rate in the Circle 'C' areas reflects the service penetration levels. Subscription levels are currently witnessing higher growth rates in the so far underserved 'C' category circles.

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download)

Total Broadband subscriber base has increased to 6.62 million in Jun-09 from 6.40 million in May-09, thereby showing a growth rate of 3.4%.

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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Group													
Sl.	Circle	Vodafone Essar		Spice		Loop Mobile(BPL Mobile)		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance	
		May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09
1	A.P.	4,257,943	4,416,028	-	-	-	-	5,292,520	5,463,665	9,821,762	10,101,627	5,773,760	5,871,714
2	Assam	231,625	273,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,684,159	1,734,349	1,420,453	1,422,867
3	Bihar	1,251,331	1,422,240	-	-	-	-	1,201,417	1,454,923	8,159,469	8,494,235	5,970,300	6,073,526
4	Chennai	1,606,108	1,626,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,268,110	2,320,577	1,406,385	1,410,620
5	Delhi	4,203,442	4,253,878	-	-	-	-	2,326,058	2,336,208	5,013,775	5,114,351	4,273,863	4,387,599
6	Gujarat	8,415,802	8,606,777	-	-	-	-	4,082,321	4,200,086	4,253,725	4,364,229	4,233,197	4,477,378
7	H.P.	63,517	70,877	-	-	-	-	150,247	159,508	991,275	1,031,947	1,056,925	1,054,953
8	Haryana	2,310,951	2,351,449	-	-	-	-	1,597,891	1,614,431	1,280,162	1,288,688	1,901,320	1,937,692
9	J & K	85,664	109,943	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,785,817	1,814,674	153,429	176,701
10	Karnataka	3,946,252	4,071,322	1,715,291	1,765,742	-	-	-	-	10,322,015	10,552,659	4,259,859	4,451,640
11	Kerala	3,370,227	3,474,920	-	-	-	-	4,607,373	4,728,033	2,502,433	2,620,335	2,727,315	2,828,253
12	Kolkata	2,970,734	3,035,964	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,527,010	2,542,882	2,900,093	3,029,185
13	M.P.	534,564	613,735	-	-	-	-	5,400,258	5,600,628	5,001,125	5,166,595	6,527,867	6,718,581
14	Maharashtra	5,141,142	5,363,034	-	-	-	-	7,800,638	8,000,687	6,036,123	6,096,530	5,021,761	5,157,612
15	Mumbai	4,517,438	4,582,141	-	-	2,256,862	2,305,640	856,365	940,274	2,821,221	2,826,561	4,508,511	4,584,789
16	North East	245,980	273,793	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,005,121	1,025,180	467,380	468,526
17	Orissa	572,757	632,914	-	-	-	-	100,237	156,905	3,253,456	3,428,702	2,202,141	2,241,926
18	Punjab	2,303,023	2,348,146	2,519,732	2,554,320	-	-	-	-	3,858,426	3,921,741	1,829,208	1,862,543
19	Rajasthan	5,401,156	5,555,606	-	-	-	-	1,288,417	1,337,896	7,572,262	7,862,633	3,444,233	3,714,212
20	T.N.	5,550,119	5,702,130	-	-	-	-	6,066	64,526	6,569,274	6,811,054	4,159,335	4,216,390
21	U.P.(E)	7,176,532	7,459,534	-	-	-	-	2,251,382	2,318,149	6,467,537	6,679,810	5,550,076	5,640,790
22	U.P.(W)	4,674,719	4,801,976	-	-	-	-	4,282,063	4,392,897	2,468,395	2,526,960	4,158,330	4,467,274
23	W.B.	5,249,681	5,403,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,886,556	4,041,562	3,277,523	3,421,529
	Total	74,080,707	76,449,598	4,235,023	4,320,062	2,256,862	2,305,640	41,243,253	42,768,816	99,549,208	102,367,881	77,223,264	79,616,300

Wireless Subscriber Base
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Group															
Sl.	Circle	HFCL Infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total	
		May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09
1	A.P.	-	-	-	-	3,306,653	3,336,765	157,237	194,176	-	-	3,554,950	3,714,654	32,164,825	33,098,629
2	Assam	-	-	-	-	59,297	63,041	1,880,377	1,897,990	-	-	1,001,415	1,005,079	6,277,326	6,396,488
3	Bihar	-	-	-	-	1,875,730	1,939,169	1,502,738	1,658,696	-	-	3,117,817	3,125,544	23,078,802	24,168,333
4	Chennai	-	-	41,304	51,494	439,002	433,548	2,613,806	2,650,046	-	-	1,155,922	1,158,894	9,530,637	9,651,831
5	Delhi	-	-	-	-	4,837,006	4,913,995	239,254	326,658	2,089,045	2,112,006	-	-	22,982,443	23,444,695
6	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	1,467,368	1,505,205	-	-	-	-	2,652,405	2,662,688	25,104,818	25,816,363
7	H.P.	-	-	-	-	140,149	141,931	149,604	162,548	-	-	972,061	986,778	3,523,778	3,608,542
8	Haryana	-	-	-	-	1,393,216	1,417,525	-	-	-	-	1,863,401	1,937,685	10,346,941	10,547,470
9	J & K	-	-	-	-	63,419	70,005	930,250	950,455	-	-	939,056	945,643	3,957,635	4,067,421
10	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	1,426,002	1,439,535	145,026	194,122	-	-	2,890,910	2,977,518	24,705,355	25,452,538
11	Kerala	-	-	28,683	46,686	790,293	795,846	133,195	187,483	-	-	3,161,155	3,294,945	17,320,674	17,976,501
12	Kolkata	-	-	-	49,942	1,564,657	1,571,290	552,914	585,580	-	-	1,629,967	1,624,823	12,145,375	12,439,666
13	M.P.	-	-	-	-	1,371,579	1,416,380	-	-	-	-	3,124,124	3,141,374	21,959,517	22,657,293
14	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	4,863,169	4,931,190	-	356	-	-	4,073,358	3,974,525	32,936,191	33,523,934
15	Mumbai	-	-	-	-	2,432,541	2,494,270	140,627	195,019	2,479,224	2,493,846	-	-	20,012,789	20,422,540
16	North East	-	-	-	-	27,078	32,246	1,143,859	1,188,067	-	-	831,396	848,681	3,720,814	3,836,493
17	Orissa	-	-	-	-	706,333	714,975	990,903	1,034,508	-	-	1,731,462	1,786,037	9,557,289	9,995,967
18	Punjab	382,602	384,203	-	-	1,452,394	1,491,951	-	-	-	-	2,954,127	2,996,273	15,299,512	15,559,177
19	Rajasthan	-	-	797,289	890,286	2,650,988	2,693,459	-	-	-	-	3,170,014	3,216,472	24,324,359	25,270,564
20	T.N.	-	-	68,913	122,248	722,087	710,334	8,654,732	8,953,682	-	-	3,674,936	3,768,725	29,405,462	30,349,089
21	U.P.(E)	-	-	-	-	1,589,114	1,610,213	77,173	126,151	-	-	6,259,330	6,361,985	29,371,144	30,196,632
22	U.P.(W)	-	-	-	-	2,288,425	2,342,834	78,358	132,879	-	-	2,754,388	2,782,080	20,704,678	21,446,900
23	W.B.	-	-	-	28,447	1,020,263	1,045,961	1,295,658	1,360,315	-	-	2,086,397	2,054,099	16,816,078	17,355,290
	Total	382,602	384,203	936,189	1,189,103	36,486,763	37,111,668	20,685,711	21,798,731	4,568,269	4,605,852	53,598,591	54,364,502	415,246,442	427,282,356

Wireline Subscriber Base

GROUP

Sl. No	Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance Communications		HFCL infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total	
		May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09	May'09	Jun'09
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	106,086	109,321	86,159	85,808					131,667	133,678			2,185,985	2,164,250	2,509,897	2,493,057
2	Assam									8	53			346,636	343,880	346,644	343,933
3	BIHAR			2,348	2,373					3,503	3,622			1,377,608	1,376,881	1,383,459	1,382,876
4	CHENNAI	278,469	280,860	88,758	90,052					30,257	30,726			1,011,867	1,008,870	1,409,351	1,410,508
5	DELHI - NCR	848,135	863,365	153,054	156,013					26,867	27,189	1,529,078	1,530,853			2,557,134	2,577,420
6	GUJARAT	37,813	40,000	108,862	109,727					43,798	44,471			1,897,453	1,879,967	2,087,926	2,074,165
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH			3,233	3,197					695	768			369,859	366,959	373,787	370,924
8	HARYANA	21,532	21,635	7,299	6,637					5,360	5,555			824,498	815,532	858,689	849,359
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR			1	1						3			237,162	233,520	237,163	233,524
10	KARNATAKA	428,829	434,310	101,116	101,175					87,182	86,413			2,147,325	2,133,147	2,764,452	2,755,045
11	KERALA	50,911	51,020	55,219	55,091					7,013	7,141			3,448,613	3,440,513	3,561,756	3,553,765
12	KOLKATA	63,615	65,106	89,065	90,042					16,513	16,687			1,363,049	1,360,307	1,532,242	1,532,142
13	MADHYA PRADESH	301,272	301,650	32,488	32,418					2,276	2,422			1,316,254	1,303,000	1,652,290	1,639,490
14	MAHARASHTRA	54,628	55,464	74,055	74,785					135,368	138,026			2,950,524	2,916,406	3,214,575	3,184,681
15	MUMBAI	276,224	279,527	165,262	167,542					420,722	440,518	2,030,027	2,019,254			2,892,235	2,906,841
16	North East									14	14			334,759	334,633	334,773	334,647
17	ORISSA			2,930	2,925					2,882	3,036			624,022	623,119	629,834	629,080
18	PUNJAB	89,175	89,525	44,575	44,093	161,847	163,821			8,573	8,796			1,327,663	1,321,138	1,631,833	1,627,373
19	RAJASTHAN	33,683	33,841	21,071	21,279			114,987	111,041	1,920	1,968			1,458,470	1,453,659	1,630,131	1,621,788
20	TAMIL NADU	138,888	139,671	36,858	36,784					4,155	4,175			2,056,777	2,043,678	2,236,678	2,224,308
21	UP (EAST)	22,465	22,570	35,735	35,614					6,014	5,993			1,392,533	1,390,441	1,456,747	1,454,618
22	UP (WEST)	39,576	40,017	10,036	9,956					2,491	2,482			1,286,565	1,284,116	1,338,668	1,336,571
23	WEST BENGAL			4,816	4,759					1,293	1,429			1,018,350	1,000,679	1,024,459	1,006,867
	Operator-wise Total	2,791,301	2,827,882	1,122,940	1,130,271	161,847	163,821	114,987	111,041	938,571	965,165	3,559,105	3,550,107	28,975,972	28,794,695	37,664,723	37,542,982