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### **TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

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#### **Telecom Subscription Data as on 31st October 2009**

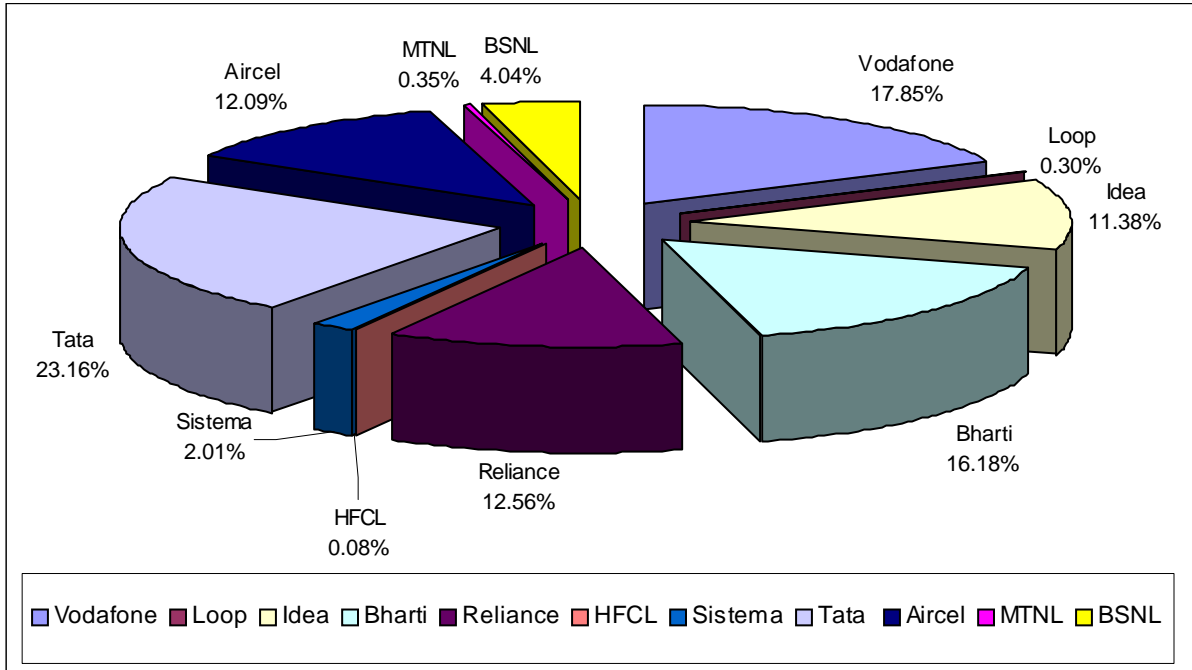
- ❖ **Total Telephone subscriber base reaches 525.65 Million**
  - **Wireless subscription reaches 488.40 Million**
  - **Wireline subscription declines to 37.25 Million**
- ❖ **16.67 Million new additions in wireless**
- ❖ **Wireline subscription declines by 0.05 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Tele-density reaches 44.87**
- ❖ **Broadband subscription is 7.40 million**

The number of telephone subscribers in India increased to **525.65** Million at the end of October-09 from 509.03 Million in September-2009, thereby registering a growth rate of 3.26%. With this, ***the overall Tele-density in India reaches 44.87.***

#### **Wireless Segment (GSM, CDMA & FWP)**

Wireless subscriber base increased from 471.73 Million in September-09 to 488.40 Million at the end of October-09 at a monthly growth rate of 3.53%. Wireless Tele-density stands at 41.69. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-I.

**Wireless Service: Service Provider wise net additions during the month (in percentage)**



**Wireline Segment**

Wireline subscriber base declined from 37.31 Million in September-09 to 37.25 Million at the end of October-09. BSNL/MTNL, two PSU operators hold 85.46% of the Wireline market share. However, they lost 0.12 Million subscribers in the month of October-09. Overall Wireline teledensity is 3.18. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-II.

**Category wise Net Additions during the Month of October 2009**

Category	Net Additions	
	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-17898	5730605
Circle B	-51483	6812359
Circle C	-17391	2329867
Metro	33680	1798140
All India	-53092	16670971

**Category-wise Growth Rate in Access Service**

Category	Monthly Rate of Growth (September-09 to October-09)		Yearly rate of growth (October-08 to October-09)	
	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-0.14%	3.5%	-4.6%	47.2%
Circle B	-0.40%	3.8%	-4.3%	52.2%
Circle C	-0.53%	4.0%	-5.9%	69.9%
Metro	0.40%	2.5%	5.3%	37.3%
All India	-0.14%	3.5%	-2.5%	49.9%

**Broadband ( $\geq$  256 Kbps download)**

Total Broadband subscriber base has increased from 7.22 million in Sept-09 to 7.40 million in October-09, thereby showing a growth of 2.49 %.

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

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Group														
Circle	Vodafone Essar		Loop Telecom Pvt. Ltd.		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd	
	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
A.P.	4,826,493	4,986,889	-	-	5,608,871	5,760,135	10,982,799	11,292,255	6,047,777	6,036,441	-	-	-	-
Assam	405,641	467,430	-	-	-	-	1,931,357	1,959,281	1,480,694	1,502,202	-	-	-	-
Bihar	1,886,121	2,176,547	-	-	1,958,679	2,202,153	9,328,172	9,600,776	6,471,721	6,604,993	-	-	86,691	131,910
Chennai	1,686,454	1,706,092	-	-	-	-	2,461,610	2,507,201	1,431,423	1,447,575	-	-	74,751	83,890
Delhi	4,466,895	4,518,943	-	-	2,369,760	2,381,373	5,415,988	5,516,730	4,765,710	4,803,950	-	-	-	62,431
Gujarat	9,001,337	9,227,391	-	-	4,445,774	4,621,346	4,769,501	4,852,509	4,815,759	4,922,999	-	-	-	-
H.P.	88,506	104,686	-	-	176,102	195,253	1,164,278	1,207,564	1,080,946	1,100,327	-	-	-	-
Haryana	2,444,667	2,494,672	-	-	1,815,160	1,830,526	1,353,890	1,433,555	2,077,552	2,332,977	-	-	-	-
J & K	173,518	198,331	-	-	-	2,421	1,902,885	1,914,887	308,784	360,030	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	4,295,557	4,395,941	-	-	1,926,743	2,001,031	11,085,474	11,276,494	4,796,870	4,692,544	-	-	-	14,109
Kerala	3,729,586	3,775,694	-	-	4,900,290	4,925,617	2,970,022	3,003,619	2,955,854	3,061,180	-	-	99,772	120,644
Kolkata	3,219,323	3,273,958	-	-	-	22,530	2,688,753	2,711,188	3,262,426	3,308,657	-	-	178,228	212,553
M.P.	783,929	1,049,582	-	-	5,902,960	6,053,826	5,572,236	5,609,870	7,201,126	7,375,980	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	5,889,390	6,089,524	-	-	8,278,063	8,444,237	6,261,008	6,341,993	5,710,351	5,810,803	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	4,756,222	4,801,526	2,495,087	2,545,151	1,162,478	1,206,406	2,859,089	2,879,304	5,074,915	5,090,665	-	-	-	-
North East	313,479	329,745	-	-	-	-	1,141,794	1,181,803	471,717	474,042	-	-	-	-
Orissa	702,385	754,649	-	-	275,281	420,611	3,703,479	3,732,244	2,415,929	2,496,060	-	-	-	-
Punjab	2,560,849	2,650,949	-	-	2,769,615	2,903,385	4,188,114	4,300,323	2,000,811	2,193,214	379,654	366,051	-	-
Rajasthan	6,180,390	6,487,520	-	-	1,811,360	2,010,065	8,646,002	8,947,130	3,789,338	4,104,869	-	-	1,009,360	1,054,443
T.N.	6,183,793	6,383,505	-	-	530,681	556,225	7,482,551	7,772,415	4,701,454	4,795,138	-	-	241,349	286,147
U.P.(E)	8,176,771	8,426,986	-	-	2,640,235	2,851,101	7,218,194	7,520,100	6,482,869	6,748,093	-	-	-	-
U.P.(W)	5,107,985	5,327,165	-	-	4,882,350	4,951,822	3,005,020	3,141,190	4,985,488	5,061,909	-	-	-	-
W.B.	5,966,755	6,198,533	-	-	-	14,887	4,379,200	4,511,077	3,788,149	3,889,491	-	-	270,381	330,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,846,046</b>	<b>85,826,258</b>	<b>2,495,087</b>	<b>2,545,151</b>	<b>51,454,402</b>	<b>53,354,950</b>	<b>110,511,416</b>	<b>113,213,508</b>	<b>86,117,663</b>	<b>88,214,139</b>	<b>379,654</b>	<b>366,051</b>	<b>1,960,532</b>	<b>2,296,374</b>

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Circle	Group										Net Addition
	Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total		
	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	
A.P.	5,070,148	5,690,736	513,316	614,100	-	-	4,076,644	4,122,314	37,126,048	38,502,870	1,376,822
Assam	71,156	71,208	2,078,925	2,135,216	-	-	1,047,960	1,066,690	7,015,733	7,202,027	186,294
Bihar	2,102,126	2,163,442	2,310,852	2,409,926	-	-	3,290,534	3,285,866	27,434,896	28,575,613	1,140,717
Chennai	1,002,458	1,182,360	2,729,490	2,792,953	-	-	1,195,290	1,188,583	10,581,476	10,908,654	327,178
Delhi	5,130,788	5,128,716	546,606	606,894	2,146,011	2,195,683	-	-	24,841,758	25,214,720	372,962
Gujarat	1,567,031	1,560,931	-	-	-	-	2,876,183	2,891,823	27,475,585	28,076,999	601,414
H.P.	146,928	143,993	234,804	240,632	-	-	1,115,856	1,160,244	4,007,420	4,152,699	145,279
Haryana	1,490,471	1,808,911	-	-	-	-	2,237,906	2,271,227	11,419,646	12,171,868	752,222
J & K	95,739	106,524	1,154,640	1,239,382	-	-	948,567	964,317	4,584,133	4,785,892	201,759
Karnataka	3,216,844	3,833,443	370,363	556,401	-	-	3,175,883	3,293,835	28,867,734	30,063,798	1,196,064
Kerala	1,484,966	1,742,218	338,578	534,395	-	-	3,637,199	3,680,525	20,116,267	20,843,892	727,625
Kolkata	1,591,032	1,751,164	678,444	883,055	-	-	1,706,795	1,694,852	13,325,001	13,857,957	532,956
M.P.	2,065,308	2,345,477	-	-	-	-	3,398,180	3,389,903	24,923,739	25,824,638	900,899
Maharashtra	5,868,225	6,423,692	55,118	81,784	-	-	4,264,336	4,350,456	36,326,491	37,542,489	1,215,998
Mumbai	3,169,717	3,413,785	411,820	548,997	2,534,130	2,542,668	-	-	22,463,458	23,028,502	565,044
North East	45,005	49,705	1,310,819	1,316,533	-	-	872,588	881,484	4,155,402	4,233,312	77,910
Orissa	1,306,137	1,441,875	1,102,424	1,168,463	-	-	1,972,474	2,042,115	11,478,109	12,056,017	577,908
Punjab	1,532,311	1,528,539	-	-	-	-	3,293,015	3,323,042	16,724,369	17,265,503	541,134
Rajasthan	2,765,214	2,743,235	-	-	-	-	3,540,731	3,576,581	27,742,395	28,923,843	1,181,448
T.N.	1,892,140	2,311,189	9,720,725	9,934,431	-	-	4,115,291	4,169,241	34,867,984	36,208,291	1,340,307
U.P.(E)	1,672,887	1,681,792	295,875	502,474	-	-	6,895,083	6,953,728	33,381,914	34,684,274	1,302,360
U.P.(W)	2,419,298	2,458,161	283,090	454,974	-	-	2,968,368	2,985,671	23,651,599	24,380,892	729,293
W.B.	1,090,104	1,082,662	1,592,744	1,726,187	-	-	2,127,715	2,139,342	19,215,048	19,892,426	677,378
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,796,033</b>	<b>50,663,758</b>	<b>25,728,633</b>	<b>27,746,797</b>	<b>4,680,141</b>	<b>4,738,351</b>	<b>58,756,598</b>	<b>59,431,839</b>	<b>471,726,205</b>	<b>488,397,176</b>	<b>16,670,971</b>

## Wireline Subscriber Base

GROUP																	
Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance		HFCL infotel		Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total		
	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Net Addition
ANDHRA PRADESH	115,184	115,494	84,458	84,184					138,895	152,396			2,139,218	2,126,719	2,477,755	2,478,793	1,038
Assam									65	76			334,617	333,321	334,682	333,397	(1,285)
BIHAR			2,572	2,631					3,876	4,286			1,374,674	1,374,389	1,381,122	1,381,306	184
CHENNAI	294,720	295,112	94,519	95,737					32,882	40,653			1,009,206	1,010,101	1,431,327	1,441,603	10,276
DELHI - NCR	904,328	909,247	165,320	167,773					28,471	38,111	1,535,106	1,536,709			2,633,225	2,651,840	18,615
GUJARAT	42,839	43,162	112,174	112,648					46,287	48,206			1,867,963	1,864,832	2,069,263	2,068,848	(415)
HIMACHAL PRADESH			3,357	3,384					797	927			360,016	358,312	364,170	362,623	(1,547)
HARYANA	21,957	21,992	5,064	4,503					6,097	8,788			800,104	793,182	833,222	828,465	(4,757)
JAMMU & KASHMIR			6	8					17	22			231,300	227,583	231,323	227,613	(3,710)
KARNATAKA	448,803	453,374	100,849	100,640					87,867	99,862			2,113,777	2,106,991	2,751,296	2,760,867	9,571
KERALA	51,266	51,347	54,394	54,236					8,004	8,619			3,420,547	3,413,633	3,534,211	3,527,835	(6,376)
KOLKATA	68,620	69,859	92,516	93,087					17,773	20,015			1,352,519	1,349,481	1,531,428	1,532,442	1,014
MADHYA PRADESH	302,587	303,258	32,389	32,308					2,819	3,012			1,264,394	1,251,825	1,602,189	1,590,403	(11,786)
MAHARASHTRA	56,783	57,525	76,784	77,119					147,684	150,811			2,821,417	2,803,826	3,102,668	3,089,281	(13,387)
MUMBAI	289,239	292,430	174,665	176,585					450,992	456,652	1,979,348	1,972,352			2,894,244	2,898,019	3,775
North East									45	45			333,223	328,918	333,268	328,963	(4,305)
ORISSA			3,036	3,101					3,008	3,700			620,729	613,244	626,773	620,045	(6,728)
PUNJAB	91,318	92,054	43,084	42,481	165,978	167,151			9,892	11,443			1,316,065	1,307,639	1,626,337	1,620,768	(5,569)
RAJASTHAN	35,010	35,108	21,847	21,885			95,181	78,466	2,522	3,403			1,441,993	1,437,802	1,596,553	1,576,664	(19,889)
TAMIL NADU	140,982	141,176	36,663	36,630					4,179	5,026			2,007,578	1,991,865	2,189,402	2,174,697	(14,705)
UP (EAST)	22,773	22,863	34,921	34,561					6,588	6,838			1,396,900	1,400,488	1,461,182	1,464,750	3,568
UP (WEST)	41,845	42,471	9,348	8,970					2,916	3,340			1,287,758	1,287,824	1,341,867	1,342,605	738
WEST BENGAL			4,271	3,944					1,585	1,680			952,971	945,791	958,827	951,415	(7,412)
<b>Operator-wise Total</b>	<b>2,928,254</b>	<b>2,946,472</b>	<b>1,152,237</b>	<b>1,156,415</b>	<b>165,978</b>	<b>167,151</b>	<b>95,181</b>	<b>78,466</b>	<b>1,003,261</b>	<b>1,067,911</b>	<b>3,514,454</b>	<b>3,509,061</b>	<b>28,446,969</b>	<b>28,327,766</b>	<b>37,306,334</b>	<b>37,253,242</b>	<b>(53,092)</b>