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Telecom Subscription Data as on 30th November 2009

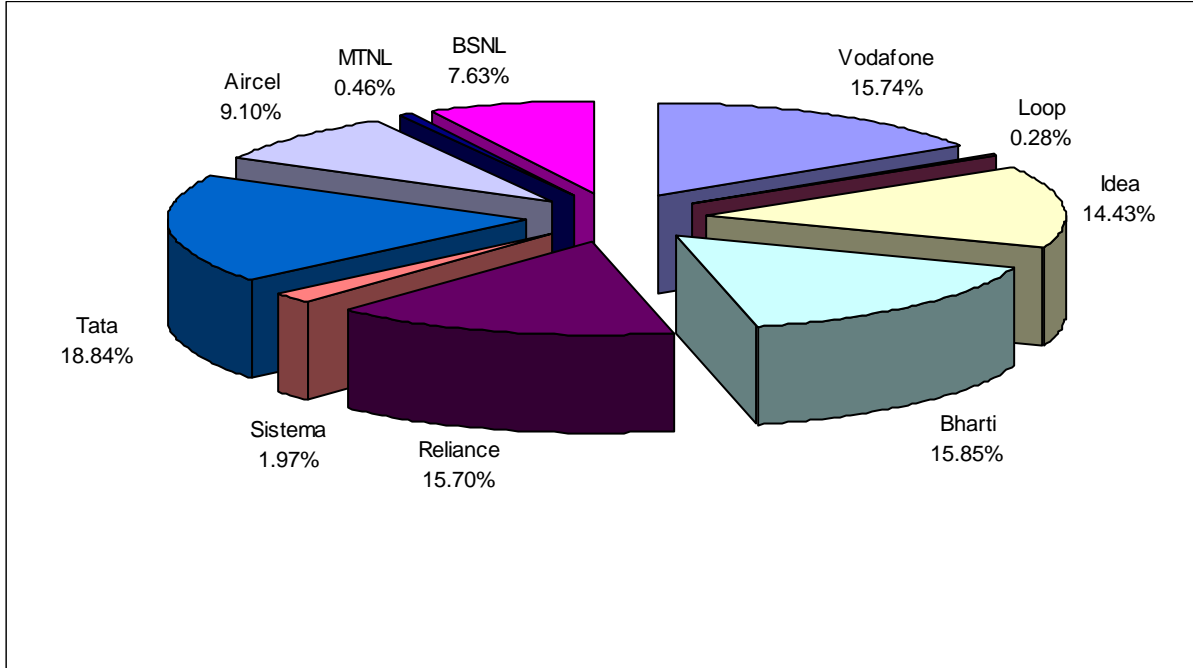
- ❖ **Total Telephone subscriber base reaches 543.20 Million**
 - **Wireless subscription reaches 506.04 Million**
 - **Wireline subscription declines to 37.16 Million**
- ❖ **17.65 Million new additions in wireless**
- ❖ **Wireline subscription declines by 0.10 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Tele-density reaches 46.32**
- ❖ **Broadband subscription is 7.57 million**

The number of telephone subscribers in India increased to **543.20** Million at the end of November-09 from **525.65** Million in October-09, thereby registering a growth rate of 3.34%. With this, ***the overall Tele-density in India reaches 46.32.***

Wireless Segment (GSM, CDMA & FWP)

Wireless subscriber base increased from 488.40 Million in October-09 to 506.04 Million at the end of November-09 at a monthly growth rate of 3.61%. Wireless Tele-density stands at 43.15. 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 37.25 Million in October-09 to 37.16 Million at the end of November-09. BSNL/MTNL, two PSU operators hold 85.35% of the Wireline market share. However, they lost 0.13 Million subscribers in the month of November-09. Overall Wireline teledensity is 3.17. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-II.

Category wise Net Additions during the Month of November 2009

Category	Net Additions	
	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-55159	5215161
Circle B	-45562	7936112
Circle C	-7094	2430753
Metro	10160	2064954
All India	-97655	17646980

Category-wise Growth Rate in Access Service

Category	Monthly Rate of Growth (October-09 to November-09)		Yearly rate of growth (November-08 to November-09)	
	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-0.44%	3.1%	-4.2%	47.9%
Circle B	-0.35%	4.3%	-4.1%	53.7%
Circle C	-0.22%	4.0%	-5.3%	68.8%
Metro	0.12%	2.8%	4.8%	36.9%
All India	-0.26%	3.6%	-2.3%	50.6%

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download)

Total Broadband subscriber base has increased from 7.40 million in October-09 to 7.57 million in November, thereby showing a growth of 2.26 %.

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

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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	
	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09
A.P.	4,986,889	5,148,098	-	-	5,760,135	6,020,386	11,292,255	11,692,609	6,036,441	6,169,640	-	-	-	-
Assam	467,430	536,022	-	-	-	10,560	1,959,281	2,057,761	1,502,202	1,544,672	-	-	-	-
Bihar	2,176,547	2,407,616	-	-	2,202,153	2,403,949	9,600,776	9,824,287	6,604,993	6,749,521	-	-	131,910	181,740
Chennai	1,706,092	1,724,506	-	-	-	-	2,507,201	2,535,574	1,447,575	1,453,483	-	-	83,890	90,105
Delhi	4,518,943	4,619,256	-	-	2,381,373	2,430,274	5,516,730	5,619,870	4,803,950	4,902,438	-	-	62,431	125,949
Gujarat	9,227,391	9,504,720	-	-	4,621,346	4,721,945	4,852,509	4,940,300	4,922,999	5,049,268	-	-	-	-
H.P.	104,686	130,487	-	-	195,253	212,014	1,207,564	1,238,956	1,100,327	1,110,071	-	-	-	-
Haryana	2,494,672	2,549,736	-	-	1,830,526	1,881,659	1,433,555	1,493,991	2,332,977	2,266,878	-	-	-	-
J & K	198,331	175,771	-	-	2,421	5,106	1,914,887	1,845,134	360,030	368,444	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	4,395,941	4,536,118	-	-	2,001,031	2,181,237	11,276,494	11,479,665	4,692,544	4,751,329	-	-	14,109	51,847
Kerala	3,775,694	3,850,717	-	-	4,925,617	5,021,067	3,003,619	3,031,339	3,061,180	3,101,870	-	-	120,644	137,792
Kolkata	3,273,958	3,324,716	-	-	22,530	140,149	2,711,188	2,726,803	3,308,657	3,389,121	-	-	212,553	245,291
M.P.	1,049,582	1,200,983	-	-	6,053,826	6,313,183	5,609,870	5,720,627	7,375,980	7,567,145	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	6,089,524	6,279,893	-	-	8,444,237	8,703,670	6,341,993	6,380,457	5,810,803	6,280,938	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	4,801,526	4,870,945	2,545,151	2,595,454	1,206,406	1,221,653	2,879,304	2,898,213	5,090,665	5,274,642	-	-	-	-
North East	329,745	351,787	-	-	-	-	1,181,803	1,256,797	474,042	482,823	-	-	-	-
Orissa	754,649	786,457	-	-	420,611	455,495	3,732,244	3,754,473	2,496,060	2,485,876	-	-	-	-
Punjab	2,650,949	2,736,029	-	-	2,903,385	3,002,267	4,300,323	4,411,433	2,193,214	2,269,121	366,051	342,749	-	-
Rajasthan	6,487,520	6,758,229	-	-	2,010,065	2,073,877	8,947,130	9,225,376	4,104,869	4,343,481	-	-	1,054,443	1,109,196
T.N.	6,383,505	6,537,630	-	-	556,225	586,349	7,772,415	7,823,883	4,795,138	4,826,789	-	-	286,147	318,915
U.P.(E)	8,426,986	8,652,019	-	-	2,851,101	3,133,981	7,520,100	7,953,410	6,748,093	7,212,365	-	-	-	-
U.P.(W)	5,327,165	5,567,327	-	-	4,951,822	5,203,726	3,141,190	3,293,113	5,061,909	5,366,383	-	-	-	-
W.B.	6,198,533	6,358,545	-	-	14,887	182,631	4,511,077	4,809,880	3,889,491	4,021,296	-	-	330,247	383,503
Total	85,826,258	88,607,607	2,545,151	2,595,454	53,354,950	55,905,178	113,213,508	116,013,951	88,214,139	90,987,594	366,051	342,749	2,296,374	2,644,338

Wireless Subscriber Base

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Group										
Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total		Net Addition
Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	
5,690,736	6,075,177	614,100	636,593	-	-	4,122,314	4,185,525	38,502,870	39,928,028	1,425,158
71,208	72,196	2,135,216	2,191,321	-	-	1,066,690	1,089,829	7,202,027	7,502,361	300,334
2,163,442	2,407,872	2,409,926	2,558,809	-	-	3,285,866	3,455,625	28,575,613	29,989,419	1,413,806
1,182,360	1,246,101	2,792,953	2,887,498	-	-	1,188,583	1,189,524	10,908,654	11,126,791	218,137
5,128,716	5,161,235	606,894	646,184	2,195,683	2,267,926	-	-	25,214,720	25,773,132	558,412
1,560,931	1,560,651	-	-	-	-	2,891,823	2,902,502	28,076,999	28,679,386	602,387
143,993	143,420	240,632	283,512	-	-	1,160,244	1,185,801	4,152,699	4,304,261	151,562
1,808,911	2,030,792	-	-	-	-	2,271,227	2,302,299	12,171,868	12,525,355	353,487
106,524	112,837	1,239,382	1,244,436	-	-	964,317	1,018,316	4,785,892	4,770,044	(15,848)
3,833,443	4,157,341	556,401	603,758	-	-	3,293,835	3,394,347	30,063,798	31,155,642	1,091,844
1,742,218	2,045,409	534,395	632,073	-	-	3,680,525	3,735,077	20,843,892	21,555,344	711,452
1,751,164	1,992,435	883,055	982,735	-	-	1,694,852	1,711,805	13,857,957	14,513,055	655,098
2,345,477	2,651,632	-	-	-	-	3,389,903	3,482,131	25,824,638	26,935,701	1,111,063
6,423,692	6,674,368	81,784	121,383	-	-	4,350,456	4,455,358	37,542,489	38,896,067	1,353,578
3,413,785	3,620,828	548,997	628,570	2,542,668	2,551,504	-	-	23,028,502	23,661,809	633,307
49,705	51,866	1,316,533	1,378,492	-	-	881,484	916,427	4,233,312	4,438,192	204,880
1,441,875	1,583,077	1,168,463	1,247,057	-	-	2,042,115	2,119,601	12,056,017	12,432,036	376,019
1,528,539	1,714,520	-	-	-	-	3,323,042	3,373,016	17,265,503	17,849,135	583,632
2,743,235	2,719,185	-	-	-	-	3,576,581	3,641,820	28,923,843	29,871,164	947,321
2,311,189	2,466,343	9,934,431	10,186,094	-	-	4,169,241	4,204,482	36,208,291	36,950,485	742,194
1,681,792	1,805,549	502,474	659,844	-	-	6,953,728	7,190,440	34,684,274	36,607,608	1,923,334
2,458,161	2,615,399	454,974	618,993	-	-	2,985,671	3,041,704	24,380,892	25,706,645	1,325,753
1,082,662	1,084,740	1,726,187	1,847,018	-	-	2,139,342	2,184,883	19,892,426	20,872,496	980,070
50,663,758	53,992,973	27,746,797	29,354,370	4,738,351	4,819,430	59,431,839	60,780,512	488,397,176	506,044,156	17,646,980

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Circle	GROUP															Circle-wise Total	Net Addition
	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL				
	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-09			
A.P.	115,494	115,758	84,184	83,953	-	-	-	-	152,396	153,113	-	-	2,126,719	2,114,889	2,478,793	2,467,713	(11,080)
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	118	-	-	333,321	332,166	333,397	332,284	(1,113)
Bihar	-	-	2,631	2,681	-	-	-	-	4,286	4,760	-	-	1,374,389	1,374,220	1,381,306	1,381,661	355
Chennai	295,112	297,673	95,737	96,932	-	-	-	-	40,653	41,649	-	-	1,010,101	1,008,090	1,441,603	1,444,344	2,741
Delhi	909,247	916,135	167,773	170,092	-	-	-	-	38,111	40,237	1,536,709	1,535,668	-	-	2,651,840	2,662,132	10,292
Gujarat	43,162	44,091	112,648	113,179	-	-	-	-	48,206	48,416	-	-	1,864,832	1,864,365	2,068,848	2,070,051	1,203
H.P.	-	-	3,384	3,381	-	-	-	-	927	944	-	-	358,312	356,129	362,623	360,454	(2,169)
Haryana	21,992	22,036	4,503	3,930	-	-	-	-	8,788	8,616	-	-	793,162	788,368	828,465	823,172	(5,293)
J & K	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	22	35	-	-	227,583	227,810	227,613	227,853	240
Karnataka	453,374	456,292	100,640	100,395	-	-	-	-	99,862	101,891	-	-	2,106,991	2,101,350	2,760,867	2,759,928	(939)
Kerala	51,347	51,438	54,236	54,057	-	-	-	-	8,619	8,802	-	-	3,413,633	3,405,043	3,527,835	3,519,340	(8,495)
Kolkata	69,859	71,199	93,087	93,601	-	-	-	-	20,015	20,418	-	-	1,349,481	1,345,954	1,532,442	1,531,172	(1,270)
M.P.	303,258	303,844	32,308	32,226	-	-	-	-	3,012	3,071	-	-	1,251,825	1,246,432	1,590,403	1,585,573	(4,830)
Maharashtra	57,525	58,363	77,119	77,582	-	-	-	-	150,811	153,206	-	-	2,803,826	2,776,086	3,089,281	3,065,237	(24,044)
Mumbai	292,430	294,788	176,585	178,694	-	-	-	-	456,652	461,518	1,972,352	1,961,416	-	-	2,898,019	2,896,416	(1,603)
North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	62	-	-	328,918	327,237	328,963	327,299	(1,664)
Orissa	-	-	3,101	3,218	-	-	-	-	3,700	4,145	-	-	613,244	609,939	620,045	617,302	(2,743)
Punjab	92,054	93,133	42,481	41,847	167,151	168,015	-	-	11,443	11,070	-	-	1,307,639	1,303,081	1,620,768	1,617,146	(3,622)
Rajasthan	35,108	35,294	21,885	21,840	-	-	-	-	78,466	64,368	3,403	3,491	1,437,802	1,432,319	1,576,664	1,557,312	(19,352)
T.N.	141,176	141,261	36,630	36,548	-	-	-	-	5,026	5,009	-	-	1,991,865	1,971,580	2,174,697	2,154,398	(20,299)
U.P.(E)	22,863	43,224	34,561	34,320	-	-	-	-	6,838	7,324	-	-	1,400,488	1,403,098	1,464,750	1,487,966	23,216
U.P.(W)	42,471	22,961	8,970	8,586	-	-	-	-	3,340	3,944	-	-	1,287,824	1,287,273	1,342,605	1,322,764	(19,841)
W.B.	-	-	3,944	3,567	-	-	-	-	1,680	1,798	-	-	945,791	938,705	951,415	944,070	(7,345)
Operator-wise Total	2,946,472	2,967,492	1,156,415	1,160,637	167,151	168,015	78,466	64,368	1,067,911	1,083,837	3,509,061	3,497,084	28,327,766	28,214,154	37,253,242	37,155,587	(97,655)