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- ❖ **Highest-ever (7.34 million) wireless subscriber additions in a month.**
- ❖ **Teledensity inches towards 20%**

The total numbers of telephone subscribers have reached 225.21 million at the end of June 2007 as compared to 218.05 million in May 2007. The overall tele-density has increased to 19.86 in June 2007 end as compared to 19.26 in May end.

In the wireless segment, 7.34 million subscribers have been added in June 2007 while 6.57 million subscribers were added in May 2007 registering an increase of 11.72 %. The total wireless subscribers (GSM, CDMA & WLL (F)) base is 185.13 million at the end of June 2007. Circle-wise wireless subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure – I.

The wireline subscriber base stood at 40.09 million at the end of June 2007 as compared to 40.26 at the end of May 2007. Circle-wise wireline subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-II.

(Subscribers in Millions)

	2006-07			2007-08				
	March 2006	June 2006	Additions during Apr-Jun 2006	March 2007	May 2006	June 2007	Adds. During Jun 2007	Additions during Apr-Jun 2007
Wireless	98.78	112.15	13.37	165.11	177.79	185.13	7.34	20.02
Wireline	41.54	41.27	-0.27	40.75	40.26	40.09	-0.17	-0.66
Total	140.32	153.42	13.10	205.86	218.05	225.21	7.16	19.35

The subscriber data for March -07 has been modified as compared to sub. figures indicated in previous month on the basis of quarterly reports received from service providers.

The gross addition in telephone subscribers during first quarter of FY 2007-08 is 19.35 million as compared to 13.10 million during corresponding quarter of FY 2006-07 registering a growth of 47.75 %.

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download) Growth: Total Broadband connections in the country have reached 2.52 million by the end of June 2007 as compared to 2.46 by May 2007 registering a growth of 2.44 %. During June 2007 there is addition of 0.06 million connections only. The broadband subscribers growth from March 2006 to June 2007 is shown below:

(in million)

March' 06	Jun' 06	Sept' 06	Dec' 06	Jan' 07	Feb' 07	Mar' 07	Apr' 07	May' 07	Jun' 07	Addition during Apr-Jun'07
1.35	1.56	1.82	2.05	2.15	2.21	2.34	2.43	2.46	2.52	0.18

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Wireless Total including WLL(F)

Annexure -I

S. No	Circle	Hutchison Essar		Spice		BPL Mobile		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total			
		May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07		
1	A.P.	1,636,777	1,726,959	-	-	-	-	2,011,122	2,105,257	3,945,066	4,106,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,856,398	1,887,801	9,449,363	9,826,893
2	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,672,120	2,781,207	-	-	-	-	1,693,528	1,759,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,458	154,475	4,521,106	4,695,446
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	685,848	687,592	440,693	440,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	811,450	833,470	-	-	-	-	706,856	685,073	2,644,847	2,646,828
4	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,644,757	2,822,013	2,334,513	2,426,628	-	-	-	-	574,888	614,733	70,094	100,333	-	-	-	-	1,409,286	1,389,877	7,033,538	7,353,584
5	Chennai	771,379	806,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,127,343	1,178,614	658,489	680,887	-	-	-	-	301,733	308,134	1,282,426	1,328,271	-	-	-	-	842,074	852,010	4,983,444	5,154,359
6	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,482	97,810	-	97,810
7	Delhi	2,538,425	2,602,532	-	-	-	-	1,494,933	1,576,044	3,203,127	3,280,353	1,709,957	1,728,650	-	-	-	-	2,241,566	2,364,782	-	-	1,164,485	1,200,992	-	-	-	-	12,352,493	12,753,353
8	Gujarat	4,511,056	4,656,221	-	-	-	-	1,825,393	1,876,673	1,671,908	1,717,577	1,795,328	1,879,657	-	-	-	-	772,627	792,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,417,792	1,450,186	11,994,104	12,373,294
9	H.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,121	33,177	605,140	640,892	676,387	724,240	-	-	-	-	590,693	613,740	13,811	15,514	-	-	-	-	580,544	587,645	2,492,696	2,615,208
10	Haryana	897,511	963,332	-	-	-	-	852,142	888,012	806,554	813,737	94,213	103,340	-	-	-	-	81,910	85,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149,532	1,203,058	3,881,862	4,056,579
11	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	598,730	629,621	185	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,827	126,504	-	-	-	-	873,087	881,721	1,589,829	1,638,031
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,366	68,181	67,366	68,181
13	Karnataka	1,833,791	1,923,903	954,585	1,057,406	-	-	-	-	4,661,295	4,834,880	1,773,947	1,837,634	-	-	-	-	952,423	965,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,911,638	1,898,436	12,087,679	12,518,252
14	Kerala	1,008,904	1,110,011	-	-	-	-	1,709,131	1,800,846	1,084,489	1,124,015	1,439,212	1,494,981	-	-	-	-	516,717	528,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,371,138	2,380,488	8,129,591	8,438,997
15	Kolkata	1,363,525	1,408,582	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,147,481	1,216,099	1,354,993	1,397,846	-	-	-	-	892,806	937,049	-	-	-	-	-	-	668,233	696,218	5,427,038	5,655,794
16	M.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,782,435	1,886,215	1,587,090	1,716,021	2,572,981	2,672,969	-	-	-	-	505,069	526,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,539,466	1,598,912	7,987,041	8,400,527
17	Maharashtra	1,280,002	1,380,246	-	-	-	-	3,131,600	3,297,235	2,807,754	2,905,453	2,107,251	2,170,872	-	-	-	-	1,798,901	1,903,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,643,137	2,692,075	13,768,645	14,349,529
18	Mumbai	2,594,121	2,665,691	-	-	1,082,449	1,087,992	-	-	1,928,429	1,991,901	1,900,559	1,950,918	-	-	-	-	1,211,884	1,259,761	-	-	1,582,907	1,611,033	-	-	-	-	10,300,349	10,567,296
19	North East-I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	317,332	317,904	171,590	171,590	-	-	-	-	-	-	409,366	430,133	-	-	-	-	476,547	488,766	1,374,835	1,408,393
20	North East-II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,913	27,284	26,913	27,284
21	Orissa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,038,569	1,153,234	833,888	849,902	-	-	-	-	269,495	286,613	277,151	307,922	-	-	-	-	903,267	898,270	3,322,370	3,495,941
22	Punjab	1,290,204	1,358,330	2,052,533	2,113,018	-	-	-	-	2,695,040	2,735,963	688,973	733,798	150,365	150,347	-	-	706,532	731,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,274,085	1,324,943	8,857,732	9,148,025
23	Rajasthan	1,681,922	1,806,969	-	-	-	-	358,512	435,748	2,110,867	2,260,037	1,169,680	1,201,421	-	-	97,420	98,012	1,001,673	1,061,033	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,366,127	2,392,835	8,786,201	9,256,055
24	T.N.	1,282,169	1,434,585	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,262,553	2,398,163	1,870,510	1,954,475	-	-	-	-	492,639	504,757	3,251,940	3,435,273	-	-	-	-	2,423,895	2,432,240	11,583,706	12,159,493
25	U.P.(E)	3,026,441	3,194,929	-	-	-	-	411,815	474,349	1,705,639	1,830,341	1,951,046	2,053,161	-	-	-	-	730,073	763,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,055,911	3,083,877	10,880,925	11,400,350
26	U.P.(W)	1,865,574	1,970,110	-	-	-	-	1,663,414	1,752,840	1,139,342	1,219,294	1,404,216	1,480,528	-	-	-	-	836,708	887,752	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506,019	1,630,595	8,415,273	8,941,119
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,615	53,069	52,615	53,069
28	W.B.	1,627,499	1,742,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	969,372	1,123,358	1,291,913	1,341,860	-	-	-	-	403,402	430,025	174,782	197,818	-	-	-	-	1,217,088	1,195,251	5,684,056	6,030,986
	Total	29,209,300	30,751,517	3,007,118	3,170,424	1,082,449	1,087,992	15,266,618	16,126,396	40,743,725	42,703,938	30,912,644	32,077,442	150,365	150,347	97,420	98,012	16,575,267	17,326,249	6,408,847	6,775,238	2,747,392	2,812,025	31,593,954	32,051,096	177,795,099	185,130,676		

Wireline Subscriber Base

Annexure -II

Sl. No	Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance Communications		HFCL infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total	
		May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07	May'07	Jun'07
1	Andaman Nicobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,389	28,627	29,389	28,627
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	41,863	43,453	47,866	50,474	-	-	-	-	115,764	117,518	-	-	2,706,576	2,673,252	2,912,069	2,884,697
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	468,162	460,344	468,162	460,344
4	BIHAR	-	-	797	809	-	-	-	-	325	364	-	-	963,130	962,457	964,252	963,630
5	CHENNAI	249,423	250,546	58,551	60,145	-	-	-	-	15,368	17,836	-	-	1,010,654	1,006,671	1,333,996	1,335,198
6	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272,722	271,564	272,722	271,564
7	DELHI - NCR	632,482	645,971	70,137	73,884	-	-	-	-	19,667	20,575	1,571,939	1,571,340	-	-	2,294,225	2,311,770
8	GUJARAT	16,546	17,045	66,023	68,639	-	-	-	-	25,986	26,991	-	-	2,307,646	2,281,869	2,416,201	2,394,544
9	HARYANA	19,810	19,873	4,674	4,768	-	-	-	-	570	570	-	-	979,425	971,296	1,004,479	996,507
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	-	-	779	874	-	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	449,737	447,037	450,576	447,971
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292,655	290,733	292,656	290,734
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449,299	448,037	449,299	448,037
13	KARNATAKA	306,730	311,242	63,033	64,427	-	-	-	-	63,435	68,637	-	-	2,437,196	2,418,996	2,870,394	2,863,302
14	KERALA	28,252	28,915	22,548	24,255	-	-	-	-	1,366	1,602	-	-	3,627,211	3,622,682	3,679,377	3,677,454
15	KOLKATA	22,626	23,781	48,758	50,168	-	-	-	-	2,938	3,208	-	-	1354967	1345074	1,429,289	1,422,231
16	MADHYA PRADESH	294,696	295,220	17,932	18,719	-	-	-	-	161	158	-	-	1,203,458	1,198,694	1,516,247	1,512,791
17	MAHARASHTRA	19,147	19,842	39,417	41,085	-	-	-	-	65,540	67,685	-	-	3,732,866	3,697,592	3,856,970	3,826,204
18	MUMBAI	73,793	78,553	87,244	90,770	-	-	-	-	242,733	247,023	2,112,955	2,097,832	-	-	2,516,725	2,514,178
19	North East-I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209,804	209,464	209,804	209,464
20	North East-II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149,839	148,646	149,839	148,646
21	ORISSA	-	-	1,837	1,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	771,195	768,833	773,032	770,739
22	PUNJAB	54,900	54,947	27,516	29,518	164,964	164,058	-	-	1,423	1,809	-	-	1,561,251	1,547,905	1,810,054	1,798,237
23	RAJASTHAN	13,482	13,606	6,066	7,235	-	-	155,243	155,174	21	74	-	-	1,631,077	1,618,487	1,805,889	1,794,576
24	TAMIL NADU	129,155	129,697	23,085	23,481	-	-	-	-	1,408	1,651	-	-	2,520,582	2,502,186	2,674,230	2,657,015
25	UP (EAST)	20,429	20,561	20,349	21,291	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	1,490,287	1,483,213	1,531,065	1,525,095
26	UP (WEST)	18,471	19,007	4,296	4,666	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	992,304	982,028	1,015,071	1,005,701
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	341,896	340,953	341,896	340,953
28	WEST BENGAL	-	-	1,837	2,119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,196,129	1,185,719	1,197,966	1,187,838
	Operator-wise Total	1,941,805	1,972,259	612,746	639,234	164,964	164,058	155,243	155,174	556,765	575,791	3,684,894	3,669,172	33,149,457	32,912,359	40,265,874	40,088,047