

Information note to the Press (Press Release No. 71 / 2007)

TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA

For Immediate release

Tel No:- 011-23217914

Fax :- 011-23211998

Email:- skgupta@traf.gov.in

Website :- www.traf.gov.in

- ❖ **Wireless subscriber addition touches new peak, 8.06 million added in July.**
- ❖ **Teledensity crosses 20% mark.**

New Delhi, 24th August, 2007- The total number of telephone subscribers has reached 232.87 million at the end of July 2007 as compared to 225.01 million in June 2007. The overall tele-density has increased to 20.52 in July 2007 as compared to 19.86 in June 2007.

In the wireless segment, 8.06 million subscribers have been added in July 2007 while 7.34 million subscribers were added in June 2007. The total wireless subscribers (GSM, CDMA & WLL (F)) base is 192.98 million now. Circle-wise wireless subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-I.

The wireline segment subscriber base stood at 39.89 million with a decline of 0.20 million in July 2007. Circle-wise wireline subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-II.

(Subscribers in Millions)

	FY 2006-07			FY 2007-08				
	March 2006	July 2006	Additions during Apr.-July 2006	March 2007	June 2007	July	Adds. During July	Additions during Apr.-July 2007
Wireless	98.78	117.54	18.76	165.11	184.92	192.98	8.06	27.87
Wireline	41.54	40.83	-0.71	40.75	40.09	39.89	-0.20	-0.86
Total	140.32	158.37	18.05	205.86	225.01	232.87	7.86	27.01

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

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download) Growth: Total Broadband connections in the country have reached 2.47 million by the end of July 2007.

During July 2007 there is addition of 0.05 million connections. The broadband subscribers growth from March 2006 to July 2007 is shown below:

							(in million)
Mar' 06	June '06	Sept' 06	Dec' 06	Mar' 07	Jun' 07	July 07	Addition during April '07 to July '07
1.35	1.57	1.82	2.10	2.34	2.42	2.47	0.05

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

Contact details in case of any clarification:

Shri S.K. Gupta, Advisor (CN), TRAI
Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhawan
Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110002
Tel. No. 011-23217914
Fax: No. 011-23211998
e-mail: guptask61@gmail.com or skgupta@traigov.in.

Authorised to issue.

(S. K. Gupta)

Wireless Total including WLL(F)

Annexure -I

S. No.	Circle	Vodafone Essar		Spice		BPL Mobile		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total			
		Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07		
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	A.P.	1,726,959	1,827,587	-	-	-	-	2,105,257	2,239,618	4,106,876	4,301,074	2,781,207	2,883,858	-	-	-	-	1,759,764	1,837,272	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,040,870	2,092,559	14,520,933	15,181,968
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	687,592	689,608	539,086	580,434	-	-	-	-	-	-	833,470	843,304	-	-	-	-	685,073	659,439	2,745,221	2,772,785
4	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,822,013	3,002,306	2,369,910	2,502,116	-	-	-	-	614,733	655,807	100,333	140,822	-	-	-	-	1,389,877	1,386,508	7,296,866	7,687,559
5	Chennai	806,443	846,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,178,614	1,221,715	680,887	699,268	-	-	-	-	308,134	309,789	1,328,271	1,392,763	-	-	-	-	852,010	867,387	5,154,359	5,337,672
6	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,810	98,190	97,810	98,190
7	Delhi	2,602,532	2,724,340	-	-	-	-	1,576,044	1,661,430	3,280,353	3,344,686	1,728,650	1,826,989	-	-	-	-	2,364,782	2,480,340	-	-	-	-	1,200,992	1,247,601	-	-	12,753,353	13,285,386
8	Gujarat	4,656,221	4,801,433	-	-	-	-	1,876,673	1,920,673	1,717,577	1,820,689	1,879,657	1,939,839	-	-	-	-	792,980	808,061	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,450,186	1,484,138	12,373,294	12,774,833
9	H.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,177	37,869	640,892	663,888	296,235	326,879	-	-	-	-	85,100	88,982	15,514	18,974	-	-	-	-	544,951	552,723	1,615,869	1,689,315
10	Haryana	963,332	1,018,576	-	-	-	-	888,012	906,245	813,737	833,514	551,418	582,170	-	-	-	-	613,740	641,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,245,752	1,283,884	5,075,991	5,265,569
11	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	629,621	649,385	185	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,504	132,996	-	-	-	-	881,721	880,652	1,638,031	1,663,218
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,181	68,971	68,181	68,971
13	Karnataka	1,923,903	2,034,214	1,057,406	1,137,278	-	-	-	-	4,834,880	5,111,694	1,837,634	1,905,459	-	-	-	-	965,993	978,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,898,436	1,905,378	12,518,252	13,072,802
14	Kerala	1,110,011	1,220,568	-	-	-	-	1,800,846	1,883,309	1,124,015	1,173,156	1,494,981	1,540,732	-	-	-	-	528,656	540,261	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,380,488	2,383,934	8,438,997	8,741,960
15	Kolkata	1,408,582	1,462,621	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,216,099	1,280,207	1,334,034	1,364,129	-	-	-	-	937,049	955,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	696,218	749,786	5,591,982	5,811,997
16	M.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,886,215	2,012,923	1,716,021	1,834,597	2,523,120	2,655,267	-	-	-	-	526,410	554,558	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,598,912	1,641,302	8,250,678	8,698,647
17	Maharashtra	1,380,246	1,505,298	-	-	-	-	3,297,235	3,470,723	2,905,453	2,982,609	2,170,872	2,256,191	-	-	-	-	1,903,648	2,016,222	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,692,075	2,772,425	14,349,529	15,003,468
18	Mumbai	2,665,691	2,744,178	-	-	1,087,992	1,094,569	-	-	1,991,901	2,036,068	1,950,918	2,040,325	-	-	-	-	1,259,761	1,333,528	-	-	-	-	1,611,033	1,636,458	-	-	10,567,296	10,885,126
19	North East-I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	317,904	321,979	203,252	213,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	430,133	438,554	-	-	-	-	488,766	503,746	1,440,055	1,477,954
20	North East-II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,284	27,907	27,284	27,907
21	Orissa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,153,234	1,209,076	835,729	865,055	-	-	-	-	286,613	301,971	307,922	331,199	-	-	-	-	898,270	922,895	3,481,768	3,630,196
22	Punjab	1,358,330	1,418,670	2,113,018	2,153,117	-	-	-	-	2,735,963	2,781,337	733,798	766,114	150,347	151,257	-	-	731,626	759,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,324,943	1,371,097	9,148,025	9,401,521
23	Rajasthan	1,806,969	1,937,092	-	-	-	-	435,748	519,627	2,260,037	2,455,820	1,201,421	1,255,613	-	-	98,012	98,916	1,061,033	1,127,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,392,835	2,402,328	9,256,055	9,797,033
24	T.N.	1,434,585	1,609,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,398,163	2,585,766	1,954,475	2,037,633	-	-	-	-	504,757	517,101	3,435,273	3,632,234	-	-	-	-	2,432,240	2,443,859	12,159,493	12,826,552
25	U.P.(E)	3,194,929	3,346,582	-	-	-	-	474,349	544,168	1,830,341	1,981,266	2,053,161	2,171,946	-	-	-	-	763,693	790,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,083,877	3,186,230	11,400,350	12,020,234
26	U.P.(W)	1,970,110	2,080,321	-	-	-	-	1,752,840	1,807,742	1,219,294	1,242,845	1,480,528	1,581,380	-	-	-	-	887,752	949,917	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,630,595	1,715,463	8,941,119	9,377,668
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,069	53,677	53,069	53,677
28	W.B.	1,742,674	1,858,895	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,123,358	1,240,106	1,267,808	1,348,985	-	-	-	-	430,025	444,041	197,818	231,254	-	-	-	-	1,195,251	1,199,595	5,956,934	6,322,876
	Total	30,751,517	32,437,084	3,170,424	3,290,395	1,087,992	1,094,569	16,126,396	17,004,327	42,703,938	44,763,391	31,868,966	33,344,242	150,347	151,257	98,012	98,916	17,326,249	18,090,671	6,775,238	7,162,100	2,812,025	2,884,059	32,051,096	32,655,527	184,922,200	192,976,538		

Wireline Subscriber Base

Annexure -II

Sl. No	Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance Communications		HFCL infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total	
		Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07	Jun'07	Jul'07
1	Andaman Nicobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,627	28,329	28,627	28,329
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	43,453	44,301	50,474	52,414	-	-	-	-	117,518	115,069	-	-	2,673,252	2,643,835	2,884,697	2,855,619
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	460,344	457,353	460,344	457,353
4	BIHAR	-	-	809	816	-	-	-	-	364	477	-	-	962,457	960,512	963,630	961,805
5	CHENNAI	250,546	252,270	60,145	61,333	-	-	-	-	17,836	18,801	-	-	1,006,671	1,003,562	1,335,198	1,335,966
6	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271,564	269,778	271,564	269,778
7	DELHI - NCR	645,971	656,120	73,884	76,508	-	-	-	-	20,575	21,098	1,571,340	1,570,784	-	-	2,311,770	2,324,510
8	GUJARAT	17,045	17,648	68,639	70,942	-	-	-	-	26,991	27,400	-	-	2,281,869	2,259,171	2,394,544	2,375,161
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	-	-	874	976	-	-	-	-	60	90	-	-	447,037	443,594	447,971	444,660
10	HARYANA	19,873	19,933	4,768	4,869	-	-	-	-	570	767	-	-	971,296	961,348	996,507	986,917
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	290,733	288,098	290,734	288,099
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	448,037	447,599	448,037	447,599
13	KARNATAKA	311,242	315,712	64,427	65,726	-	-	-	-	68,637	73,271	-	-	2,418,996	2,394,266	2,863,302	2,848,975
14	KERALA	28,915	29,806	24,255	26,386	-	-	-	-	1,602	1,692	-	-	3,622,682	3,613,122	3,677,454	3,671,006
15	KOLKATA	23,781	25,098	50,168	51,565	-	-	-	-	3,208	3,268	-	-	1345074	1334836	1,422,231	1,414,767
16	MADHYA PRADESH	295,220	295,760	18,719	19,185	-	-	-	-	158	166	-	-	1,198,694	1,196,144	1,512,791	1,511,255
17	MAHARASHTRA	19,842	21,077	41,085	42,460	-	-	-	-	67,685	69,457	-	-	3,697,592	3,658,039	3,826,204	3,791,033
18	MUMBAI	78,553	85,446	90,770	93,314	-	-	-	-	247,023	250,595	2,097,832	2,088,525	-	-	2,514,178	2,517,880
19	North East-I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209,464	208,886	209,464	208,886
20	North East-II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,646	142,356	148,646	142,356
21	ORISSA	-	-	1,906	2,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	768,833	768,809	770,739	770,849
22	PUNJAB	54,947	55,738	29,518	32,197	164,058	163,993	-	-	1,809	6,621	-	-	1,547,905	1,536,214	1,798,237	1,794,763
23	RAJASTHAN	13,606	14,149	7,235	8,236	-	-	155,174	156,520	74	74	-	-	1,618,487	1,608,850	1,794,576	1,787,829
24	TAMIL NADU	129,697	130,230	23,481	24,194	-	-	-	-	1,651	1,684	-	-	2,502,186	2,483,917	2,657,015	2,640,025
25	UP (EAST)	20,561	20,821	21,291	22,336	-	-	-	-	30	150	-	-	1,483,213	1,476,352	1,525,095	1,519,659
26	UP (WEST)	19,007	19,283	4,666	5,036	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	982,028	958,711	1,005,701	983,090
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340,953	337,172	340,953	337,172
28	WEST BENGAL	-	-	2,119	2,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,185,719	1,175,362	1,187,838	1,177,812
	Operator-wise Total	1,972,259	2,003,392	639,234	662,984	164,058	163,993	155,174	156,520	575,791	590,740	3,669,172	3,659,309	32,912,359	32,656,215	40,088,047	39,893,153