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Telecom Subscription Data as on 30th Sep-2009

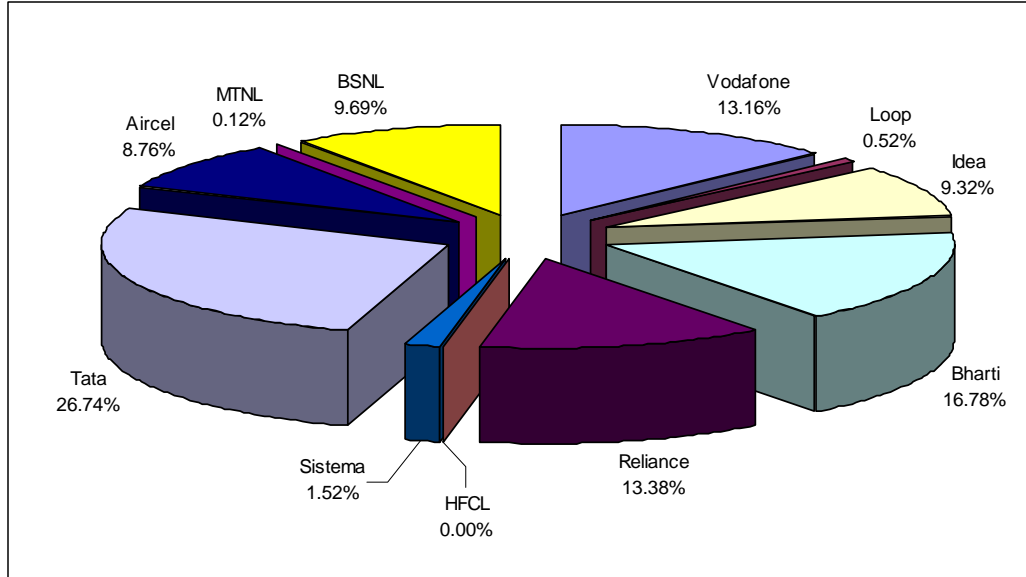
- ❖ **TELECOM SUBSCRIPTION IN INDIA CROSSES 500 MILLION MARK**
- ❖ **Total Telephone subscriber base reaches 509 Million**
 - **Wireless subscription reaches 471.7 Million**
 - **Wireline subscription declines to 37.3 Million**
- ❖ **14.98 Million new additions in Wireless**
- ❖ **Wireline subscription declines by 0.02 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Tele-density reaches 43.50**
- ❖ **Broadband subscription is 7.21 million**

The number of telephone subscribers in India increased to **509.03** Million at the end of September-09 from 494.07 Million in August-2009, thereby registering a growth rate of 3.03%. With this, ***the overall Tele-density in India reaches 43.50. The set target of 500 million telephones by the end of 2010 has been achieved by September 2009.***

Wireless Segment (GSM, CDMA & FWP)

Wireless subscriber base increased from 456.74 Million in August-2009 to 471.73 Million at the end of September-09 at a monthly growth rate of 3.28%. Wireless Tele-density stands at 40.31. 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 37.33 Million in August-2009 to 37.31 Million at the end of Septembert-09. This decline is mainly on account of reduction in the Wireline subscriber base of BSNL/MTNL, which lost 0.06 Million subscribers in the month of September-09. These two PSU operators hold 85.67% of the Wireline market share. Overall Wireline teledensity is 3.19. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-II.

Category wise Net Additions during the Month of September-2009

Category	Net Additions	
	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-21272	5810144
Circle B	-25402	5302921
Circle C	-4545	1964448
Metro	31571	1904776
All India	-19648	14982289

Category-wise Growth Rate in Access Service

Category	Monthly Rate of Growth (August-09 to Septembert-09)		Yearly rate of growth (September-08 to September-09)	
	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-0.17%	3.7%	-5.0%	46.6%
Circle B	-0.20%	3.1%	-4.3%	51.8%
Circle C	-0.14%	3.5%	-6.1%	70.0%
Metro	0.37%	2.7%	5.2%	37.6%
All India	-0.05%	3.3%	-2.7%	49.6%

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download)

Total Broadband subscriber base has increased from 6.98 million in August-09 to 7.22 million in September-09, thereby showing a growth of 3.29 %.

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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Group														
Circle	Vodafone Essar		Loop Telecom Pvt. Ltd.		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd	
	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09
A.P.	4,706,048	4,826,493	-	-	5,578,775	5,608,871	10,730,215	10,982,799	5,983,367	6,047,777	-	-	-	-
Assam	354,881	405,641	-	-	-	-	1,870,493	1,931,357	1,450,996	1,480,694	-	-	-	-
Bihar	1,835,536	1,886,121	-	-	1,806,434	1,958,679	9,081,699	9,328,172	6,359,811	6,471,721	-	-	56,199	86,691
Chennai	1,667,401	1,686,454	-	-	-	-	2,421,853	2,461,610	1,421,900	1,431,423	-	-	69,011	74,751
Delhi	4,388,816	4,466,895	-	-	2,354,663	2,369,760	5,315,690	5,415,988	4,695,969	4,765,710	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	8,872,291	9,001,337	-	-	4,305,771	4,445,774	4,613,205	4,769,501	4,666,327	4,815,759	-	-	-	-
H.P.	86,979	88,506	-	-	175,069	176,102	1,102,517	1,164,278	1,065,312	1,080,946	-	-	-	-
Haryana	2,414,662	2,444,667	-	-	1,803,270	1,815,160	1,325,339	1,353,890	1,988,621	2,077,552	-	-	-	-
J & K	164,717	173,518	-	-	-	-	1,885,695	1,902,885	240,941	308,784	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	4,214,102	4,295,557	-	-	1,861,720	1,926,743	10,920,141	11,085,474	4,725,130	4,796,870	-	-	-	-
Kerala	3,655,399	3,729,586	-	-	4,860,261	4,900,290	2,838,946	2,970,022	2,899,535	2,955,854	-	-	86,360	99,772
Kolkata	3,150,308	3,219,323	-	-	-	-	2,651,882	2,688,753	3,186,629	3,262,426	-	-	145,416	178,228
M.P.	713,772	783,929	-	-	5,827,900	5,902,960	5,456,988	5,572,236	6,981,594	7,201,126	-	-	-	-
Maharashtra	5,734,325	5,889,390	-	-	8,138,032	8,278,063	6,203,212	6,261,008	5,725,660	5,710,351	-	-	-	-
Mumbai	4,720,196	4,756,222	2,417,446	2,495,087	1,112,257	1,162,478	2,847,537	2,859,089	4,992,296	5,074,915	-	-	-	-
North East	302,039	313,479	-	-	-	-	1,100,758	1,141,794	471,490	471,717	-	-	-	-
Orissa	661,497	702,385	-	-	202,348	275,281	3,669,819	3,703,479	2,361,121	2,415,929	-	-	-	-
Punjab	2,500,706	2,560,849	-	-	2,625,883	2,769,615	4,075,038	4,188,114	1,917,303	2,000,811	380,288	379,654	-	-
Rajasthan	6,002,122	6,180,390	-	-	1,801,242	1,811,360	8,445,513	8,646,002	3,854,215	3,789,338	-	-	966,209	1,009,360
T.N.	6,034,986	6,183,793	-	-	385,591	530,681	7,272,018	7,482,551	4,447,835	4,701,454	-	-	207,385	241,349
U.P.(E)	7,939,669	8,176,771	-	-	2,417,164	2,640,235	7,083,465	7,218,194	6,342,372	6,482,869	-	-	-	-
U.P.(W)	4,987,559	5,107,985	-	-	4,802,091	4,882,350	2,794,216	3,005,020	4,662,243	4,985,488	-	-	-	-
W.B.	5,766,449	5,966,755	-	-	-	-	4,290,294	4,379,200	3,671,965	3,788,149	-	-	201,545	270,381
Total	80,874,460	82,846,046	2,417,446	2,495,087	50,058,471	51,454,402	107,996,533	110,511,416	84,112,632	86,117,663	380,288	379,654	1,732,125	1,960,532

Annexure -I

Wireless Subscriber Base
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Circle	Group										Net Addition	
	Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total			
	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09		
A.P.	4,240,454	5,070,148	348,885	513,316	-	-	3,990,218	4,076,644	35,577,962	37,126,048	1,548,086	
Assam	69,554	71,156	2,025,604	2,078,925	-	-	1,023,322	1,047,960	6,794,850	7,015,733	220,883	
Bihar	2,031,887	2,102,126	2,096,167	2,310,852	-	-	3,247,435	3,290,534	26,515,168	27,434,896	919,728	
Chennai	796,882	1,002,458	2,713,614	2,729,490	-	-	1,187,415	1,195,290	10,278,076	10,581,476	303,400	
Delhi	5,045,343	5,130,788	475,205	546,606	2,138,585	2,146,011	-	-	24,414,271	24,841,758	427,487	
Gujarat	1,531,209	1,567,031	-	-	-	-	2,804,257	2,876,183	26,793,060	27,475,585	682,525	
H.P.	144,435	146,928	189,519	234,804	-	-	1,049,416	1,115,856	3,813,247	4,007,420	194,173	
Haryana	1,447,656	1,490,471	-	-	-	-	2,128,068	2,237,906	11,107,616	11,419,646	312,030	
J & K	84,312	95,739	1,110,163	1,154,640	-	-	943,163	948,567	4,428,991	4,584,133	155,142	
Karnataka	2,562,402	3,216,844	306,556	370,363	-	-	3,110,158	3,175,883	27,700,209	28,867,734	1,167,525	
Kerala	1,376,297	1,484,966	269,587	338,578	-	-	3,560,934	3,637,199	19,547,319	20,116,267	568,948	
Kolkata	1,586,115	1,591,032	634,204	678,444	-	-	1,691,450	1,706,795	13,046,004	13,325,001	278,997	
M.P.	1,704,432	2,065,308	-	-	-	-	3,319,235	3,398,180	24,003,921	24,923,739	919,818	
Maharashtra	5,490,543	5,868,225	35,434	55,118	-	-	4,105,318	4,264,336	35,432,524	36,326,491	893,967	
Mumbai	2,715,348	3,169,717	331,238	411,820	2,524,248	2,534,130	-	-	21,660,566	22,463,458	802,892	
North East	40,834	45,005	1,283,742	1,310,819	-	-	859,491	872,588	4,058,354	4,155,402	97,048	
Orissa	1,221,683	1,306,137	1,079,407	1,102,424	-	-	1,904,760	1,972,474	11,100,635	11,478,109	377,474	
Punjab	1,512,147	1,532,311	-	-	-	-	3,164,403	3,293,015	16,175,768	16,724,369	548,601	
Rajasthan	2,718,643	2,765,214	-	-	-	-	3,446,817	3,540,731	27,234,761	27,742,395	507,634	
T.N.	1,365,705	1,892,140	9,560,445	9,720,725	-	-	3,983,978	4,115,291	33,257,943	34,867,984	1,610,041	
U.P.(E)	1,642,960	1,672,887	232,874	295,875	-	-	6,780,826	6,895,083	32,439,330	33,381,914	942,584	
U.P.(W)	2,391,866	2,419,298	229,240	283,090	-	-	2,910,418	2,968,368	22,777,633	23,651,599	873,966	
W.B.	1,068,503	1,090,104	1,493,630	1,592,744	-	-	2,093,322	2,127,715	18,585,708	19,215,048	629,340	
Total	42,789,210	46,796,033	24,415,514	25,728,633	4,662,833	4,680,141	57,304,404	58,756,598	456,743,916	471,726,205	14,982,289	

Wireline Subscriber Base

GROUP																	
Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance		HFCL infotel		Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		Circle-wise Total		
	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Net Addition
ANDHRA PRADESH	114,244	115,184	84,678	84,458					136,912	138,895			2,138,534	2,139,218	2,474,368	2,477,755	3,387
Assam									65	65			336,990	334,617	337,055	334,682	(2,373)
BIHAR			2,468	2,572					3,713	3,876			1,374,771	1,374,674	1,380,952	1,381,122	170
CHENNAI	289,235	294,720	93,091	94,519					32,162	32,882			1,011,222	1,009,206	1,425,710	1,431,327	5,617
DELHI - NCR	891,348	904,328	162,403	165,320					27,467	28,471	1,533,206	1,535,106			2,614,424	2,633,225	18,801
GUJARAT	41,742	42,839	111,478	112,174					45,988	46,287			1,866,481	1,867,963	2,065,689	2,069,263	3,574
HIMACHAL PRADESH			3,326	3,357					776	797			361,581	360,016	365,683	364,170	(1,513)
HARYANA	21,822	21,957	5,478	5,064					5,818	6,097			801,742	800,104	834,860	833,222	(1,638)
JAMMU & KASHMIR			5	6					9	17			231,493	231,300	231,507	231,323	(184)
KARNATAKA	444,162	448,803	100,987	100,849					86,994	87,867			2,116,023	2,113,777	2,748,166	2,751,296	3,130
KERALA	51,181	51,266	54,449	54,394					7,591	8,004			3,426,176	3,420,547	3,539,397	3,534,211	(5,186)
KOLKATA	67,510	68,620	91,793	92,516					17,164	17,773			1,354,368	1,352,519	1,530,835	1,531,428	593
MADHYA PRADESH	302,312	302,587	32,333	32,389					2,702	2,819			1,268,072	1,264,394	1,605,419	1,602,189	(3,230)
MAHARASHTRA	56,129	56,783	76,248	76,784					144,412	147,684			2,849,385	2,821,417	3,126,174	3,102,668	(23,506)
MUMBAI	286,540	289,239	172,392	174,665					442,658	450,992	1,986,094	1,979,348			2,887,684	2,894,244	6,560
North East									34	45			333,638	333,223	333,672	333,268	(404)
ORISSA			2,962	3,036					3,093	3,008			620,959	620,729	627,014	626,773	(241)
PUNJAB	90,563	91,318	43,519	43,084	164,745	165,978			9,532	9,892			1,315,029	1,316,065	1,623,388	1,626,337	2,949
RAJASTHAN	34,690	35,010	21,713	21,847			110,901	95,181	2,241	2,522			1,444,794	1,441,993	1,614,339	1,596,553	(17,786)
TAMIL NADU	140,752	140,982	36,507	36,663					4,116	4,179			2,015,884	2,007,578	2,197,259	2,189,402	(7,857)
UP (EAST)	22,688	22,773	35,206	34,921					6,239	6,588			1,393,410	1,396,900	1,457,543	1,461,182	3,639
UP (WEST)	41,332	41,845	9,644	9,348					2,519	2,916			1,283,834	1,287,758	1,337,329	1,341,867	4,538
WEST BENGAL			4,543	4,271					1,484	1,585			961,488	952,971	967,515	958,827	(8,688)
Operator-wise Total	2,896,250	2,928,254	1,145,223	1,152,237	164,745	165,978	110,901	95,181	983,689	1,003,261	3,519,300	3,514,454	28,505,874	28,446,969	37,325,982	37,306,334	(19,648)