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- ❖ **8.94 million Wireless Subscribers added in June 2008.**
- ❖ **Broadband subscribers reaches 4.38 million mark.**
- ❖ **Tele-density reaches 28.33% mark.**

New Delhi, 25th July 2008:- Total 8.81 million telephone connections (Wireline and Wireless) have been added during June 2008 as compared to 8.46 million connections added in May 2008. The total number of telephone connections reaches 325.78 million at the end of June 2008 as compared to 316.97 million in May 2008. The overall tele-density is 28.33% at the end of June 2008 as against 27.59% in May 2008.

The total wireless subscribers (GSM, CDMA & WLL(F)) base stood at 286.86 million at the end of June 2008. A total of 8.94 million wireless subscribers have been added during the month of June 2008 as against 8.62 million wireless subscribers added during the month of May 2008. Circle-wise wireless subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-I.

In the wireline segment, the subscriber base has slightly decreased to 38.92 million in the month of June 2008 as against 39.05 million subscribers in May 2008. Circle-wise wireline subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-II.

Comparison table of subscriber base for 2006-07 and 2007-08 is shown below:

(Subscribers in Million for period ending)

	2006-07			2007-08				
	Mar 2006	June 2007	Add. During Apr'06-June'07	Mar 2007	May2008	June2008	Add. During Jun'08	Add. During Apr'07-June'08
Wireless	98.78	184.92	86.14	165.11	277.92*	286.86*	8.94	121.75
Wireline	41.54	40.09	-1.45	40.75	39.05	38.92	-0.13	-1.83
Total	140.32	225.01	84.69	205.86	316.97*	325.78*	8.81	119.92

* The data is tentative.

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download) Growth: Total Broadband subscribers base has reached 4.38 million by the end of June 2008 as compared to 4.15 million by the end of May 2008. The broadband subscriber's growth is tabulated below:

(Subscribers in Million for period ending)

2006-07			2007-08				
Mar'06	June '07	Addition during Apr'06 to June'07	Mar'07	Apr'08	May'08	June'08	Addition during Apr'07 to June08
1.35	2.52	1.17	2.34	4.01*	4.15*	4.38*	2.04

* The data is tentative.

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Wireless Total including WLL(F)

Annexure -I

Sl.	Circle	Vodafone Essar		Spice		BPL Mobile		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance	
		May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	A.P.	2,819,016	2,927,528	-	-	-	-	3,554,733	3,701,780	6,516,332	6,788,181	4,018,111	4,161,392
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	939,746	968,708	1,005,135	1,050,935
4	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,912,900	5,127,696	4,021,836	4,214,059
5	Chennai	1,254,814	1,298,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,823,532	1,868,971	1,153,289	1,179,531
6	Chhatisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Delhi	3,328,981	3,391,355	-	-	-	-	2,001,238	2,041,891	4,055,704	4,085,823	2,517,187	2,621,706
8	Gujarat	6,333,858	6,520,541	-	-	-	-	2,839,656	3,000,310	3,004,824	3,172,894	2,527,152	2,599,165
9	H.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,999	93,691	809,829	811,968	701,312	722,071
10	Haryana	1,380,096	1,448,145	-	-	-	-	1,080,689	1,126,626	1,067,990	1,074,643	981,948	1,012,172
11	J & K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100,069	1,164,949	800	859
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Karnataka	3,026,000	3,067,734	1,767,213	1,792,907	-	-	-	-	7,316,500	7,621,369	2,627,706	2,753,424
14	Kerala	2,180,336	2,265,341	-	-	-	-	3,016,720	3,117,330	1,703,298	1,731,866	2,170,947	2,206,101
15	Kolkata	2,076,340	2,126,405	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,852,838	1,869,376	1,928,977	2,021,219
16	M.P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,482,037	3,600,447	3,084,776	3,270,948	4,312,589	4,474,937
17	Maharashtra	2,920,396	3,081,249	-	-	-	-	5,221,920	5,444,733	4,345,945	4,446,823	3,092,848	3,168,970
18	Mumbai	3,611,675	3,689,333	-	-	1,331,261	1,378,471	-	-	2,468,016	2,504,607	2,925,945	3,011,376
19	North East-I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	585,213	606,982	357,605	368,015
20	North East-II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Orissa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,911,070	2,005,885	1,491,992	1,551,910
22	Punjab	1,696,991	1,733,060	2,730,462	2,754,963	-	-	-	-	3,239,200	3,259,765	1,084,744	1,150,713
23	Rajasthan	3,197,824	3,340,881	-	-	-	-	891,074	941,559	4,242,006	4,485,126	1,804,602	1,877,867
24	T.N.	3,489,359	3,657,429	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,218,705	4,418,910	2,834,134	2,870,858
25	U.P.(E)	3,966,470	4,224,422	-	-	-	-	1,161,155	1,253,255	3,897,278	4,157,467	3,050,537	3,158,835
26	U.P.(W)	3,081,491	3,189,023	-	-	-	-	2,806,422	2,872,583	1,624,001	1,684,173	2,354,605	2,433,186
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	W.B.	3,103,206	3,234,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,106,163	2,276,586	2,084,262	2,178,586
	Total	47,466,853	49,195,098	4,497,675	4,547,870	1,331,261	1,378,471	26,140,643	27,194,205	66,825,935	69,383,716	49,048,263	50,787,887

Wireless Total including WLL(F)
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Annexure -I

HFCL Infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total	
May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,307	62,576	61,307	62,576
-	-	-	-	2,471,438	2,537,046	-	-	-	-	2,508,828	2,520,125	21,888,458	22,616,052
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,223,957	1,275,330	-	-	1,049,748	1,070,119	4,218,586	4,365,092
-	-	-	-	1,013,675	1,071,783	773,724	812,934	-	-	1,290,120	1,335,444	12,012,255	12,561,916
-	-	-	-	389,485	397,149	1,943,083	1,994,454	-	-	988,472	990,505	7,552,675	7,728,868
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	754,638	766,630	754,638	766,630
-	-	-	-	3,476,325	3,606,298	-	-	1,663,275	1,717,031	-	-	17,042,710	17,464,104
-	-	-	-	993,106	1,038,732	-	-	-	-	2,281,972	2,349,365	17,980,568	18,681,007
-	-	-	-	115,467	116,946	53,334	58,681	-	-	613,243	620,297	2,378,194	2,423,654
-	-	-	-	926,859	959,699	-	-	-	-	1,367,813	1,365,192	6,805,395	6,986,477
-	-	-	-	-	-	330,575	362,550	-	-	928,726	924,699	2,360,170	2,453,057
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	670,539	673,681	670,539	673,681
-	-	-	-	1,131,546	1,155,996	-	-	-	-	2,091,670	2,116,163	17,960,635	18,507,593
-	-	-	-	630,228	648,660	-	-	-	-	2,709,629	2,742,622	12,411,158	12,711,920
-	-	-	-	1,273,115	1,306,115	55,030	107,181	-	-	1,076,755	1,077,609	8,263,055	8,507,905
-	-	-	-	848,571	880,535	-	-	-	-	1,701,029	1,714,190	13,429,002	13,941,057
-	-	-	-	3,124,813	3,262,265	-	-	-	-	3,548,950	3,553,409	22,254,872	22,957,449
-	-	-	-	1,865,223	1,922,798	-	-	1,968,269	2,001,290	-	-	14,170,389	14,507,875
-	-	-	-	-	-	643,209	668,420	-	-	285,740	287,867	1,871,767	1,931,284
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	391,431	400,217	391,431	400,217
-	-	-	-	460,282	479,199	491,622	509,759	-	-	1,218,008	1,238,387	5,572,974	5,785,140
326,150	342,896	-	-	999,261	1,029,509	-	-	-	-	2,144,791	2,187,850	12,221,599	12,458,756
-	-	108,396	109,774	1,763,488	1,845,917	-	-	-	-	2,577,022	2,580,766	14,584,412	15,181,890
-	-	-	-	627,326	638,102	5,285,407	5,426,841	-	-	2,780,275	2,778,387	19,235,206	19,790,527
-	-	-	-	1,125,292	1,147,571	-	-	-	-	4,686,805	4,716,724	17,887,537	18,658,274
-	-	-	-	1,556,462	1,576,948	-	-	-	-	1,613,372	1,624,952	13,036,353	13,380,865
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	690,027	695,668	690,027	695,668
-	-	-	-	684,100	708,536	692,045	708,693	-	-	1,546,850	1,561,941	10,216,626	10,668,636
326,150	342,896	108,396	109,774	25,476,062	26,329,804	11,491,986	11,924,843	3,631,544	3,718,321	41,577,760	41,955,385	277,922,528	286,868,270

Wireline Subscriber Base

Annexure-II

Sl. No	Circle	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance Communications		HFCL infotel		Shyam Teletelink		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total	
		May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08	May'08	June'08
		1	Andaman Nicobar													24,457	24,147
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	65,988	69,467	72,494	75,337					123,494	123,871			2,410,865	2,383,183	2,672,841	2,651,858
3	Assam													423,908	421,216	423,908	421,216
4	BIHAR			1,619	1,798					4,792	4,813			965,084	968,342	971,495	974,953
5	CHENNAI	272,942	273,597	72,024	72,432					24,049	24,569			998,949	995,504	1,367,964	1,366,102
6	Chhatisgarh	60,444	60,527											252,989	247,777	313,433	308,304
7	DELHI - NCR	735,249	740,431	113,872	117,961					24,116	25,180	1,553,795	1,553,645			2,427,032	2,437,217
8	GUJARAT	24,549	26,193	95,010	97,709					36,397	36,741			2,083,777	2,063,810	2,239,733	2,224,453
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH			3,506	3,698					358	390			404,087	400,366	407,951	404,454
10	HARYANA	21,027	21,060	8,810	9,197					2,345	2,485			896,206	884,002	928,388	916,744
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR			1	1									252,744	248,463	252,745	248,464
12	Jharkhand													441,935	441,508	441,935	441,508
13	KARNATAKA	375,988	383,502	85,548	89,021					83,505	86,477			2,288,209	2,267,692	2,833,250	2,826,692
14	KERALA	40,931	42,584	46,362	47,320					3,961	4,157			3,568,086	3,560,582	3,659,340	3,654,643
15	KOLKATA	43,435	45,586	66,935	70,588					14,074	14,885			1,374,486	1,373,059	1,498,930	1,504,118
16	MADHYA PRADESH	238,410	238,556	27,554	28,670					1,258	1,231			1,189,533	1,183,977	1,456,755	1,452,434
17	MAHARASHTRA	33,618	34,898	58,600	59,793					95,895	99,259			3,364,627	3,323,040	3,552,740	3,516,990
18	MUMBAI	169,509	179,926	129,119	131,883					324,245	332,364	2,091,560	2,076,540			2,714,433	2,720,713
19	North East-I													211,371	210,653	211,371	210,653
20	North East-II													123,875	123,942	123,875	123,942
21	ORISSA			4,193	4,407					1,417	1,583			764,510	762,863	770,120	768,853
22	PUNJAB	66,444	67,713	44,885	46,523	146,609	147,755			5,326	5,586			1,405,112	1,403,541	1,668,376	1,671,118
23	RAJASTHAN	23,227	24,621	16,352	17,022			156,312	155,675	624	714			1,538,840	1,529,876	1,735,355	1,727,908
24	TAMIL NADU	134,749	135,094	30,199	30,625					2,410	2,485			2,279,550	2,249,971	2,446,908	2,418,175
25	UP (EAST)	27,309	27,702	32,510	33,342					3,272	3,346			1,447,498	1,444,240	1,510,589	1,508,630
26	UP (WEST)	22,265	22,275	8,164	8,603					1,556	1,728			939,925	939,034	971,910	971,640
27	Uttaranchal													319,298	317,307	319,298	317,307
28	WEST BENGAL			5,432	5,685					192	338			1,104,142	1,097,982	1,109,766	1,104,005
	Operator-wise Total	2,356,084	2,393,732	923,189	951,615	146,609	147,755	156,312	155,675	753,286	772,202	3,645,355	3,630,185	31,074,063	30,866,077	39,054,898	38,917,241