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- ❖ **Telephone subscriber base growth continues**
- ❖ **5.15 million Wireless Subscribers added in April 2007.**

The total number of telephone subscribers have reached 212.02 million at the end of April 2007 as compared to 206.83 million in March 2007. The overall tele-density has increased to 18.74 in April 2007 as compared to 18.31 in March 2007.

In the wireless segment, 5.15 million subscribers have been added in April 2007 while 3.53 million subscribers were added in March 2007. The total wireless subscriber (GSM, CDMA & WLL (F)) base is 171.20 million now. Circle-wise wireless subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure – I.

In the wireline segment subscriber base increased by 0.04 million lines in April 2007 to reach 40.82 million. Circle-wise wireline subscriber base of service providers is given at Annexure-II.

(Subscribers in Millions)

	2006-07							
	Apr 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	Add during Mar	Add during Apr	Additions during Apr 06-Apr 07
Wireless	96.92	156.31	162.52	166.05	171.20	3.53	5.15	74.28
Wireline	47.51	40.40	40.38	40.78	40.82	0.4	0.04	-6.69
Total	144.43	196.71	202.90	206.83	212.02	3.93	5.19	67.59

NOTE: WLL-F subs. Included in Wireless Subs. w.e.f. June 2006

Broadband (\geq 256 Kbps download) Growth: Total Broadband connections in the country have reached 2.43 million by the end of April 2007.

0.13 million connections have been added during April 2007 as compared to 0.09 million added during March 2007 registering a growth rate of just 5.65 %.

The broadband subscribers during April 2006 to April 2007 are shown below:

(in million)

Apr'06	Sept'06	Oct'06	Nov'06	Dec'06	Jan'07	Feb'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Addition during Apr'06-Apr'07
1.40	1.82	1.92	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.21	2.30	2.43	1.03

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Wireless Total including WLL(F)

Annexure -I

Sl	Circle	Hutchison Essar		Spice		BPL Mobile		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		Aircel		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total	
		Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07
1	Chennai	710116	740129	0	0	0	0	0	0	1020973	1079400	616177	637053	0	0	0	0	300266	299717	1166276	1223612	0	0	823316	841846	4637124	4821757
2	Delhi	2368491	2397493	0	0	0	0	1447690	1467727	3039225	3095807	1653459	1683672	0	0	0	0	2158802	2191025	0	0	1412407	1125080	0	0	12080074	11960804
3	Kolkata	1273675	1313439	0	0	0	0	0	0	1047016	1105507	1289195	1310752	0	0	0	0	875174	880446	0	0	0	0	654041	667417	5139101	5277561
4	Mumbai	2466570	2530797	0	0	1070853	1077085	0	0	1859228	1893564	1814757	1865672	0	0	0	0	1136639	1168707	0	0	1529419	1555547	0	0	9877466	10091372
5	A.P.	1490871	1556088	0	0	0	0	1801024	1884539	3609618	3803109	2479768	2564877	0	0	0	0	1660862	1673193	0	0	0	0	2003651	1989781	13045794	13471587
6	Gujarat	4155274	4310826	0	0	0	0	1703720	1781657	1585887	1638962	1689441	1704934	0	0	0	0	773334	774142	0	0	0	0	1256101	1356341	11163757	11566862
7	Karnataka	1697869	1753693	816872	852566	0	0	0	0	4275556	4483882	1653552	1714002	0	0	0	0	962920	954267	0	0	0	0	1975742	1951890	11382511	11710300
8	Maharashtra	1134433	1199991	0	0	0	0	2875315	2971486	2538185	2684361	1983924	2044981	0	0	0	0	1641351	1708412	0	0	0	0	2615688	2642581	12788896	13251812
9	T.N.	1029328	1179428	0	0	0	0	0	0	2007887	2138607	1714266	1790166	0	0	0	0	487731	487655	2902557	3065765	0	0	2411785	2414100	10553554	11075721
10	Haryana	771464	832338	0	0	0	0	843767	847957	776946	797173	441798	458653	0	0	0	0	580304	581605	0	0	0	0	1056327	1116251	4470606	4633977
11	Kerala	867909	933258	0	0	0	0	1546982	1620961	982250	1019644	1351043	1383655	0	0	0	0	506129	509065	0	0	0	0	2347668	2352368	7601981	7818951
12	M.P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1578382	1646709	1387537	1459545	2395037	2461220	0	0	0	0	494987	497024	0	0	0	0	1506591	1526060	7362534	7590558
13	Punjab	1165080	1225426	1912084	1962161	0	0	0	0	2602027	2629553	634324	647520	127551	150814	0	0	698808	696789	0	0	0	0	1224433	1263844	8364307	8576107
14	Rajasthan	1471667	1566873	0	0	0	0	291637	325331	1800356	1915400	1108111	1139504	0	0	95209	96467	962810	976466	0	0	0	0	2281544	2341228	8011334	8361269
15	U.P.(E)	2743715	2876733	0	0	0	0	342776	385805	1591135	1632294	1792571	1849202	0	0	0	0	720050	725158	0	0	0	0	3052535	3038133	10242782	10507325
16	U.P.(W)	1665150	1774251	0	0	0	0	1562282	1609504	1021217	1054042	1288658	1330973	0	0	0	0	803268	815225	0	0	0	0	1471520	1479326	7812095	8063321
17	W.B.	1430226	1512271	0	0	0	0	0	0	815644	897338	1215877	1243125	0	0	0	0	386296	389974	138742	154652	0	0	1217293	1230886	5204078	5428246
18	H.P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	16976	21530	545635	579977	255291	258126	0	0	0	0	78977	79729	7107	10793	0	0	554981	527600	1458967	1477755
19	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	609530	680058	440693	440693	0	0	0	0	0	0	666951	734035	0	0	664724	689593	2381898	2544379
20	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2302105	2449528	2173132	2235076	0	0	0	0	540679	553956	27080	45456	0	0	1420944	1419053	6463940	6703069
21	J & K	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	533590	560328	166	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	94457	101299	0	0	863102	866996	1491315	1528798
22	North East-I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	274044	306227	171590	171590	0	0	0	0	0	0	308339	352817	0	0	452028	459746	1206001	1290380
23	North East-II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25517	25517	25517	25517
24	Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	915619	988000	804842	814738	0	0	0	0	256344	259971	202958	239503	0	0	889841	895788	3069604	3198000
25	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1342	1342	1342	1342
26	Chhatisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97723	97723	97723	97723
27	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64800	64800	64800	64800
28	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51910	51910	51910	51910
	Total	26441838	27703034	2728956	2814727	1070853	1077085	14010551	14563206	37141210	38892306	28967672	29750359	127551	150814	95209	96467	16025731	16222526	5514467	5927932	2941826	2680627	30985147	31312120	166051011	171191203

Wireline Subscriber Base

S. No.	Circle	Annexure -II																
		Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance Communications		HFCL infotel		Shyam Telelink		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL		State-wise Total		
		Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	
1	Andaman Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31623	0	31,623	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	40,168	41,148	41,562	44,737	0	0	0	0	114,201	114,875	0	0	2774347	0	2,970,278	200,760	
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	502388	0	502,388	0	
4	BIHAR	0	0	686	795	0	0	0	0	150	186	0	0	985928	0	986,764	981	
5	CHENNAI	242,659	248,334	54,248	55,116	0	0	0	0	12,983	13,764	0	0	1009492	0	1,319,382	317,214	
6	Chhatisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	275884	0	275,884	0	
7	DELHI - NCR	606,278	619,174	64,941	66,977	0	0	0	0	18,789	18,928	1,586,418	1,592,722	0	0	2,276,426	2,297,801	
8	GUJARAT	15,961	16,226	63,077	64,162	0	0	0	0	23,767	24,718	0	0	2342995	0	2,445,800	105,106	
9	HARYANA	19,253	19,753	4,438	4,553	0	0	0	0	180	210	0	0	1001326	0	1,025,197	24,516	
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	499	629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456570	0	457,069	629	
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295459	0	295,460	1	
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	449270	0	449,270	0	
13	KARNATAKA	295,823	302,303	58,997	60,725	0	0	0	0	56,104	58,612	0	0	2477093	0	2,888,017	421,640	
14	KERALA	26,790	27,172	20,602	21,365	0	0	0	0	554	1,106	0	0	3630567	0	3,678,513	49,643	
15	KOLKATA	20,745	21,652	46,022	47,239	0	0	0	0	2,270	2,577	0	0	1374310	0	1,443,347	71,468	
16	MADHYA PRADESH	290,084	294,140	16,430	17,260	0	0	0	0	131	142	0	0	1282356	0	1,589,001	311,542	
17	MAHARASHTRA	18,057	18,551	37,484	38,866	0	0	0	0	61,399	63,549	0	0	3804637	0	3,921,577	120,966	
18	MUMBAI	70,037	71,250	82,684	85,464	0	0	0	0	234,483	239,121	2,138,728	2,126,055	0	0	2,525,932	2,521,890	
19	North East-I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210934	0	210,934	0	
20	North East-II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152513	0	152,513	0	
21	ORISSA	0	0	1,729	1,791	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	772196	0	773,925	1,791	
22	PUNJAB	51,528	53,043	24,597	25,780	191,559	166,313	0	0	899	1,112	0	0	1588469	0	1,857,052	246,248	
23	RAJASTHAN	11,866	13,211	4,828	5,224	0	0	154194	155134	0	21	0	0	1656183	0	1,827,071	173,590	
24	TAMIL NADU	127,064	128,631	21,961	22,761	0	0	0	0	1,346	1,399	0	0	2583495	0	2,733,866	152,791	
25	UP (EAST)	18,705	19,672	18,649	19,360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1508806	0	1,546,160	39,032	
26	UP (WEST)	16,369	17,414	3,158	3,572	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1016239	0	1,035,766	20,986	
27	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	345845	0	345,845	0	
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	1,586	1,835	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1209679	0	1,211,265	1,835	
	Operator-wise Total	1,871,387	1,911,674	568,179	588,212	191,559	166,313	154,194	155,134	527,256	540,320	3,725,146	3,718,777	33,738,604	33738604*	40,776,325	40,819,034	

NOTE: * Data from BSNL has not been received therefore same data is retained