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### **TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

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#### **Telecom Subscription Data as on 31st December 2009**

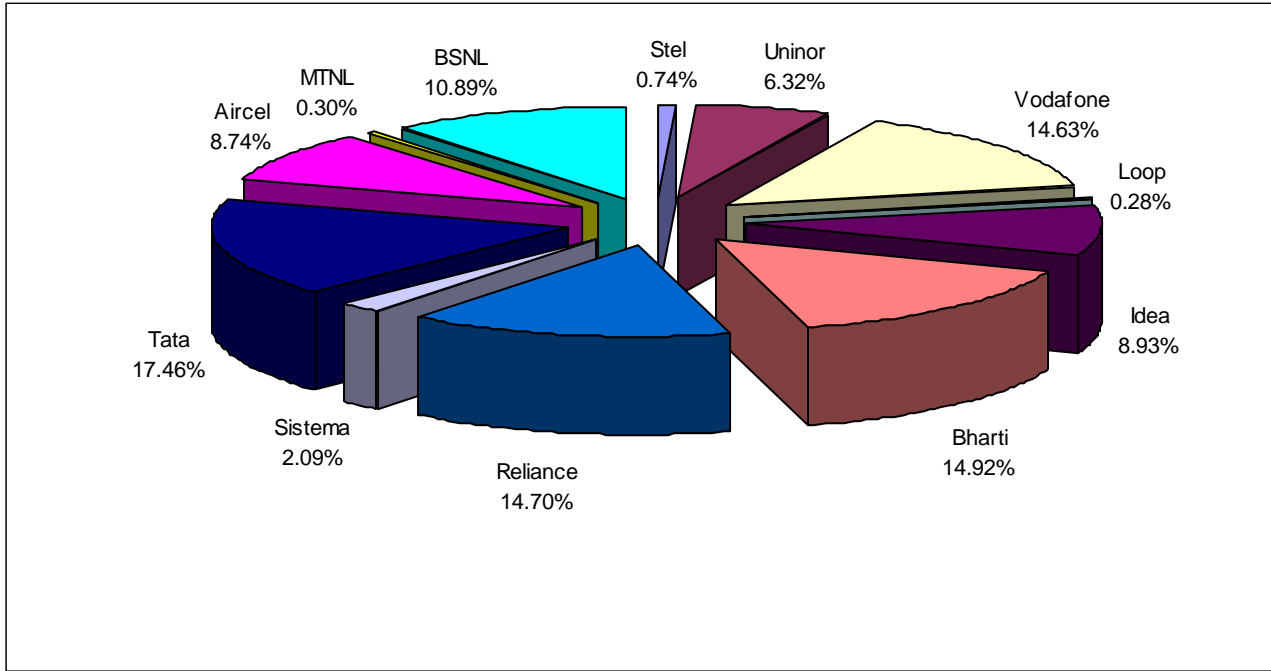
- ❖ **Total Telephone subscriber base reaches 562.21 Million**
  - **Wireless subscription reaches 525.15 Million**
  - **Wireline subscription declines to 37.06**
- ❖ **19.10 Million new additions in wireless**
- ❖ **Wireline subscription declines by 0.09 Million**
- ❖ **Overall Tele-density reaches 47.89**
- ❖ **Broadband subscription is 7.83 million**

The number of telephone subscribers in India increased to **562.21** Million at the end of December-09 from **543.20** Million in November-09, thereby registering a growth rate of 3.50%. With this, ***the overall Tele-density in India reaches 47.89.***

#### **Wireless Segment (GSM, CDMA & FWP)**

Wireless subscriber base increased from 506.04 Million in November-09 to 525.15 Million at the end of December-09 at a monthly growth rate of 3.78%. Wireless Tele-density stands at 44.73. 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 37.16 Million in November-09 to 37.06 Million at the end of December-09. BSNL/MTNL, two PSU operators hold 85.22% of the Wireline market share. However, they lost 0.12 Million subscribers in the month of December-09. Overall Wireline teledensity is 3.16. Detailed statistics is at Annexure-II.

**Category wise Net Additions during the Month of December 2009**

Category	Net Additions	
	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-51375	6220473
Circle B	-45822	7531519
Circle C	-7944	3162917
Metro	13696	2188857
<b>All India</b>	<b>-91445</b>	<b>19103766</b>

**Category-wise Growth Rate in Access Service**

Category	Monthly Rate of Growth (November-09 to December-09)		Yearly rate of growth (December-08 to December-09)	
	Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless
Circle A	-0.41%	3.5%	-4.1%	48.7%
Circle B	-0.36%	3.9%	-4.0%	54.4%
Circle C	-0.24%	5.0%	-4.6%	69.6%
Metro	0.16%	2.9%	4.6%	37.6%
<b>All India</b>	<b>-0.25%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>51.4%</b>

**Broadband ( $\geq$  256 Kbps download)**

Total Broadband subscriber base has increased from 7.57 million in November-09 to 7.83 million in December-09, there by showing a growth of 3.56%.

Note: Information in the Press Release is based on the data provided by the Service Providers/ Service Providers' Association.

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Group																
Circle	Vodafone Essar		Loop Telecom Pvt. Ltd.		Idea		Bharti Airtel		Reliance		HFCL Infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices	
	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Andhra Pradesh	5,148,098	5,308,228	-	-	6,020,386	6,020,680	11,692,609	12,145,100	6,169,640	6,271,425	-	-	-	-	6,075,177	6,631,992
Assam	536,022	616,994	-	-	10,560	42,757	2,057,761	2,139,327	1,544,672	1,595,535	-	-	-	-	72,196	74,966
Bihar	2,407,616	2,598,473	-	-	2,403,949	2,497,061	9,824,287	10,052,157	6,749,521	6,870,289	-	-	181,740	240,432	2,407,872	2,670,825
Chennai	1,724,506	1,744,951	-	-	-	-	2,535,574	2,563,834	1,453,483	1,432,416	-	-	90,105	104,900	1,246,101	1,252,490
Delhi	4,619,256	4,730,533	-	-	2,430,274	2,451,843	5,619,870	5,720,165	4,902,438	5,351,541	-	-	125,949	175,867	5,161,235	5,203,284
Gujarat	9,504,720	9,759,813	-	-	4,721,945	4,902,071	4,940,300	5,009,245	5,049,268	5,083,637	-	-	-	-	1,560,651	1,577,539
Himachal Pradesh	130,487	149,176	-	-	212,014	230,578	1,238,956	1,257,497	1,110,071	1,126,767	-	-	-	-	143,420	140,850
Haryana	2,549,736	2,647,870	-	-	1,881,659	1,915,261	1,493,991	1,512,092	2,266,878	2,215,356	-	-	-	331	2,030,792	2,134,726
J & K	175,771	157,202	-	-	5,106	11,684	1,845,134	1,724,263	368,444	424,659	-	-	-	-	112,837	120,364
Karnataka	4,536,118	4,678,686	-	-	2,181,237	2,321,359	11,479,665	11,822,980	4,751,329	4,941,071	-	-	51,847	105,948	4,157,341	4,515,077
Kerala	3,850,717	3,964,795	-	-	5,021,067	5,071,417	3,031,339	3,061,391	3,101,870	3,206,741	-	-	137,792	159,704	2,045,409	2,103,036
Kolkata	3,324,716	3,372,057	-	-	140,149	201,294	2,726,803	2,736,884	3,389,121	3,474,412	-	-	245,291	278,552	1,992,435	2,110,970
Madhya Pradesh	1,200,983	1,329,163	-	-	6,313,183	6,603,298	5,720,627	5,981,125	7,567,145	7,780,237	-	-	-	-	2,651,632	2,978,450
Maharashtra	6,279,893	6,478,362	-	-	8,703,670	8,924,182	6,380,457	6,460,502	6,280,938	6,357,398	-	-	-	2	6,674,368	7,047,618
Mumbai	4,870,945	4,931,149	2,595,454	2,649,730	1,221,653	1,261,670	2,898,213	2,971,598	5,274,642	5,399,013	-	-	-	5,261	3,620,828	3,848,355
North East	351,787	388,120	-	-	-	3,144	1,256,797	1,306,508	482,823	492,639	-	-	-	-	51,866	55,297
Orissa	786,457	826,548	-	-	455,495	460,739	3,754,473	3,776,610	2,485,876	2,543,620	-	-	-	-	1,583,077	1,618,028
Punjab	2,736,029	2,838,036	-	-	3,002,267	3,026,266	4,411,433	4,490,769	2,269,121	2,377,552	342,749	341,862	-	-	1,714,520	1,900,367
Rajasthan	6,758,229	6,978,674	-	-	2,073,877	2,141,326	9,225,376	9,608,004	4,343,481	4,328,992	-	-	1,109,196	1,160,142	2,719,185	2,711,489
Tamil Nadu	6,537,630	6,704,337	-	-	586,349	600,535	7,823,883	7,913,576	4,826,789	5,072,373	-	-	318,915	367,940	2,466,343	2,646,075
U.P.(E)	8,652,019	8,847,424	-	-	3,133,981	3,307,374	7,953,410	8,142,972	7,212,365	7,581,286	-	-	-	-	1,805,549	2,018,801
U.P.(W)	5,567,327	5,819,801	-	-	5,203,726	5,306,026	3,293,113	3,600,826	5,366,383	5,670,376	-	-	-	-	2,615,399	2,814,408
West Bengal	6,358,545	6,531,567	-	-	182,631	311,307	4,809,880	4,866,606	4,021,296	4,198,278	-	-	383,503	443,662	1,084,740	1,154,442
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,607,607</b>	<b>91,401,959</b>	<b>2,595,454</b>	<b>2,649,730</b>	<b>55,905,178</b>	<b>57,611,872</b>	<b>116,013,951</b>	<b>118,864,031</b>	<b>90,987,594</b>	<b>93,795,613</b>	<b>342,749</b>	<b>341,862</b>	<b>2,644,338</b>	<b>3,042,741</b>	<b>53,992,973</b>	<b>57,329,449</b>

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Circle	Group												Circle-wise Total	
	Aircel		Stel		Uninor		MTNL		BSNL		Nov-09	Dec-09		Net Addition
	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09				
Andhra Pradesh	636,593	654,782	-	-	-	157,065	-	-	4,185,525	4,249,605	39,928,028	41,438,877	1,510,849	
Assam	2,191,321	2,208,292	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089,829	1,099,998	7,502,361	7,777,869	275,508	
Bihar	2,558,809	2,769,654	-	57,409	-	127,261	-	-	3,455,625	3,908,783	29,989,419	31,792,344	1,802,925	
Chennai	2,887,498	2,926,191	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,189,524	1,200,379	11,126,791	11,225,161	98,370	
Delhi	646,184	770,353	-	-	-	-	2,267,926	2,305,775	-	-	25,773,132	26,709,361	936,229	
Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,902,502	2,961,748	28,679,386	29,294,053	614,667	
Himachal Pradesh	283,512	339,961	-	16,327	-	-	-	-	1,185,801	1,212,449	4,304,261	4,473,605	169,344	
Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,302,299	2,348,258	12,525,355	12,773,894	248,539	
J & K	1,244,436	1,484,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018,316	1,065,090	4,770,044	4,987,352	217,308	
Karnataka	603,758	614,756	-	-	-	264,141	-	-	3,394,347	3,483,343	31,155,642	32,747,361	1,591,719	
Kerala	632,073	660,643	-	-	-	90,210	-	-	3,735,077	3,865,319	21,555,344	22,183,256	627,912	
Kolkata	982,735	1,086,809	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,711,805	1,762,554	14,513,055	15,023,532	510,477	
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,482,131	3,633,735	26,935,701	28,306,008	1,370,307	
Maharashtra	121,383	134,657	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,455,358	4,571,924	38,896,067	39,974,645	1,078,578	
Mumbai	628,570	668,676	-	-	-	-	2,551,504	2,570,138	-	-	23,661,809	24,305,590	643,781	
North East	1,378,492	1,423,543	-	-	-	-	-	-	916,427	946,773	4,438,192	4,616,024	177,832	
Orissa	1,247,057	1,414,870	-	67,675	-	44,071	-	-	2,119,601	2,199,875	12,432,036	12,952,036	520,000	
Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,373,016	3,444,769	17,849,135	18,419,621	570,486	
Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,641,820	3,763,229	29,871,164	30,691,856	820,692	
Tamil Nadu	10,186,094	10,573,205	-	-	-	202,032	-	-	4,204,482	4,295,072	36,950,485	38,375,145	1,424,660	
U.P.(E)	659,844	666,602	-	-	-	172,288	-	-	7,190,440	7,457,015	36,607,608	38,193,762	1,586,154	
U.P.(W)	618,993	626,143	-	-	-	151,062	-	-	3,041,704	3,154,033	25,706,645	27,142,675	1,436,030	
West Bengal	1,847,018	2,000,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,184,883	2,237,263	20,872,496	21,743,895	871,399	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,354,370</b>	<b>31,023,997</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141,411</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,208,130</b>	<b>4,819,430</b>	<b>4,875,913</b>	<b>60,780,512</b>	<b>62,861,214</b>	<b>506,044,156</b>	<b>525,147,922</b>	<b>19,103,766</b>	

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Circle	GROUP																Circle-wise Total
	Bharti Airtel Ltd.		Reliance		HFCL infotel		Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd		Tata Teleservices		MTNL		BSNL				
	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	
Andhra Pradesh	115,758	116,231	83,953	83,751	-	-	-	-	153,113	154,130	-	-	2,114,889	2,101,314	2,467,713	2,455,426	-12,287
Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	184	-	-	332,166	328,418	332,284	328,602	-3,682
Bihar	-	-	2,681	2,821	-	-	-	-	4,760	5,263	-	-	1,374,220	1,373,755	1,381,661	1,381,839	178
Chennai	297,673	300,566	96,932	98,036	-	-	-	-	41,649	42,838	-	-	1,008,090	1,008,197	1,444,344	1,449,637	5,293
Delhi	916,135	923,248	170,092	171,181	-	-	-	-	40,237	41,541	1,535,668	1,536,072	-	-	2,662,132	2,672,042	9,910
Gujarat	44,091	45,430	113,179	113,981	-	-	-	-	48,416	49,475	-	-	1,864,365	1,862,850	2,070,051	2,071,736	1,685
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	3,381	3,378	-	-	-	-	944	1089	-	-	356,129	353,883	360,454	358,350	-2,104
Haryana	22,038	22,079	3,930	3,671	-	-	-	-	8,816	9,108	-	-	788,388	780,165	823,172	815,023	-8,149
J & K	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	35	42	-	-	227,810	229,275	227,853	229,325	1,472
Karnataka	456,292	459,023	100,395	100,234	-	-	-	-	101,891	105,307	-	-	2,101,350	2,090,698	2,759,928	2,755,262	-4,666
Kerala	51,438	51,531	54,057	53,868	-	-	-	-	8,802	9,124	-	-	3,405,043	3,397,562	3,519,340	3,512,085	-7,255
Kolkata	71,199	72,281	93,601	93,732	-	-	-	-	20,418	20,774	-	-	1,345,954	1,339,063	1,531,172	1,525,850	-5,322
Madhya Pradesh	303,844	304,267	32,226	32,270	-	-	-	-	3,071	3,080	-	-	1,246,432	1,242,805	1,585,573	1,582,422	-3,151
Maharashtra	58,363	59,156	77,582	78,308	-	-	-	-	153,206	156,195	-	-	2,776,086	2,746,902	3,065,237	3,040,561	-24,676
Mumbai	294,788	296,524	178,694	181,343	-	-	-	-	461,518	467,192	1,961,416	1,955,172	-	-	2,896,416	2,900,231	3,815
North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	71	-	-	327,237	326,158	327,299	326,229	-1,070
Orissa	-	-	3,218	3,313	-	-	-	-	4,145	4,510	-	-	609,939	606,741	617,302	614,564	-2,738
Punjab	93,133	94,273	41,847	41,175	168,015	168,761	-	-	11,070	11,033	-	-	1,303,081	1,296,538	1,617,146	1,611,780	-5,366
Rajasthan	35,294	35,480	21,840	21,753	-	-	64,368	51,687	3,491	3,541	-	-	1,432,319	1,426,997	1,557,312	1,539,458	-17,854
Tamil Nadu	141,261	141,390	36,548	36,505	-	-	-	-	5,009	5,129	-	-	1,971,580	1,959,943	2,154,398	2,142,967	-11,431
U.P.(E)	43,224	44,035	34,320	34,163	-	-	-	-	7,324	7,468	-	-	1,403,098	1,404,527	1,487,966	1,490,193	2,227
U.P.(W)	22,961	23,032	8,586	8,147	-	-	-	-	3,944	4,291	-	-	1,287,273	1,287,311	1,322,764	1,322,781	17
West Bengal	-	-	3,567	3,155	-	-	-	-	1,798	1,787	-	-	938,705	932,837	944,070	937,779	-6,291
<b>Operator-wise Total</b>	<b>2,967,492</b>	<b>2,988,546</b>	<b>1,160,637</b>	<b>1,164,793</b>	<b>168,015</b>	<b>168,761</b>	<b>64,368</b>	<b>51,687</b>	<b>1,083,837</b>	<b>1,103,172</b>	<b>3,497,084</b>	<b>3,491,244</b>	<b>28,214,154</b>	<b>28,095,939</b>	<b>37,155,587</b>	<b>37,064,142</b>	<b>-91,445</b>