

## MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**TABLE 10.10 : GROWTH PATTERN OF INDIAN TELECOM SERVICES  
(As on 31st March)**

Year	Population	Number of Telephones					Teledensity %			Number of telephones per Squ. KMs
		Fixed Lines	CDMA	Wireless Cellular	Total	Total (Fixed & Wireless)	Fixed Line	Wireless	Total	
		(million no.)	(million no.)	(million no.)	(million no.)	(million no.)	(million no.)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1948	347.9	0.08	..	..	..	0.08	0.02	..	0.02	0.03
1949	..	0.95	..	..	..	0.95	..	..	..	..
1951	361.1	0.10	..	..	..	0.10	0.03	..	0.03	0.03
1952	..	0.11	..	..	..	0.11	..	..	..	..
1953	..	0.12	..	..	..	0.12	..	..	..	..
1954	..	0.14	..	..	..	0.14	..	..	..	..
1955	..	0.15	..	..	..	0.15	..	..	..	..
1956	..	0.17	..	..	..	0.17	..	..	..	..
1957	..	0.20	..	..	..	0.20	..	..	..	..
1958	..	0.21	..	..	..	0.21	..	..	..	..
1959	..	0.25	..	..	..	0.25	..	..	..	..
1960	..	0.30	..	..	..	0.30	..	..	..	..
1961	439.2	0.33	..	..	..	0.33	0.08	..	0.08	0.10
1971	548.3	0.98	..	..	..	0.98	0.18	..	0.18	0.30
1981	683.2	2.15	..	..	..	2.15	0.31	..	0.31	0.65
1982	698.5	2.29	..	..	..	2.29	0.33	..	0.33	..
1983	713.9	2.47	..	..	..	2.47	0.35	..	0.35	..
1984	729.6	2.67	..	..	..	2.67	0.37	..	0.37	..
1985	745.5	2.90	..	..	..	2.90	0.39	..	0.39	..
1986	761.8	3.17	..	..	..	3.17	0.42	..	0.42	..
1987	778.2	3.47	..	..	..	3.47	0.45	..	0.45	..
1988	794.9	3.80	..	..	..	3.80	0.48	..	0.48	..
1989	811.9	4.17	..	..	..	4.17	0.51	..	0.51	..
1990	829.0	4.59	..	..	..	4.59	0.55	..	0.55	..
1991	846.3	5.07	..	..	..	5.07	0.60	..	0.60	1.54
1992	863.2	5.81	..	..	..	5.81	0.67	..	0.67	1.77
1993	880.4	6.80	..	..	..	6.80	0.77	..	0.77	2.07
1994	898.0	8.03	..	..	..	8.03	0.89	..	0.89	2.44
1995*	915.9	9.80	..	0.03	0.03	9.83	1.07	..	1.07	2.99
1996	934.2	11.98	..	0.22	0.22	12.20	1.28	0.02	1.31	3.71
1997	949.4	14.54	..	0.34	0.34	14.88	1.53	0.04	1.57	4.53
1998	964.7	17.80	..	0.88	0.88	18.68	1.85	0.09	1.94	5.68
1999	980.4	21.61	..	1.20	1.20	22.81	2.20	0.12	2.33	6.94
2000	996.9	26.65	..	1.88	1.88	28.54	2.67	0.19	2.86	8.68
2001	1027.0	32.70	..	3.58	3.58	36.28	3.18	0.35	3.53	11.04
2002	1048.6	38.29	0.24	6.43	6.68	44.97	3.65	0.64	4.29	13.68
2003	1069.0	41.32	0.61	12.69	13.29	54.62	3.87	1.24	5.11	16.61
2004	1089.6	40.92	9.47	26.15	35.62	76.54	3.76	3.27	7.02	23.28
2005	1098.6	41.42	15.92	41.03	56.95	98.37	3.77	5.18	8.95	29.92
2006	1115.6	40.23	32.67	69.20	101.87	142.09	3.61	9.13	12.74	43.22
2007	1129.9	40.78	44.62	121.43	166.05	206.84	3.61	14.70	18.31	62.92
2008	1146.1	39.41	68.38	192.70	261.08	300.49	3.44	22.78	26.22	14.90
FEB.09	1160.8	37.73	92.14	283.98	376.12	413.85	3.25	32.40	35.65	20.70

Source: Ministry of Telecommunication