

The main regulation also has penal provisions against Access Providers for violations of the provisions of the regulations. In case the Access Provider violates any of the provisions of these regulations, TRAI may constitute an inquiry by an inquiry committee comprising of officers of TRAI and if on such inquiry the Access Provider is found to be in contravention of the provisions of regulations, TRAI may order the Access Providers to pay the following amount by way of financial disincentive.

Financial Disincentive on Access Providers

Sl. No.	Number of Violation by access provider	Financial Disincentive
1.	1st Violation	Rs 1,00,000
2.	2nd Violation	Rs 5,00,000
3.	3rd and subsequent Violation	Rs 10,00,000

Based on above provisions of the TRAI Regulations, the following action has been taken against the violators as on 30-11-2012 :-

- 1,53,057 notices have been sent to subscribers who have not registered as a telemarketer but were doing the telemarketing activities.
- 1,48,149 telephone numbers (telecom resources) of such subscribers have been disconnected.
- Rs 1,08,94,558 has been deducted from the security deposit of registered telemarketers in 195 cases.
- 13 telemarketers have been Black-listed.
- Financial disincentive imposed on one of the Access Service Providers.

Expansion and improvement of telecommunication services

2382. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the physical and financial targets set and achieved for expansion and improvement of telecommunication services in the country including North East during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the action taken by Government regarding areas where the set targets could not be achieved during the said period; and

(c) the future strategy of Government for the expansion and improvement of telecommunication services in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA): (a) and (b) The details, of the physical and financial targets set and achieved for expansion and improvement of telecommunication services in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan as per Eleventh Plan document of the Planning Commission, are as given below:

Targets	Achievements
1	2
To reach a telecom subscriber base of 600 million.	Target has been achieved. Total number of telephone connections (upto March 2012): 951.34 million (wireless: 919.17 million and wireline: 32.17 million). State-wise, including North East and year-wise achievement is given in Statement (<i>See below</i>).
To provide 100 million rural telephone connections by 2010 and reach 200 million connections by 2012, that is, achieve a rural tele-density of 25 per cent	Target has been achieved. A total of 200.81 million rural connections were provided by 2010. The number of rural connections and rural teledensity at the close March 2012 was 330.82 million and 39.26 per cent respectively.
To provide a telephone connection on	Target achieved

1	2
demand across the country at an affordable price as envisaged in the Broadband Policy, 2004.	
To provide a broadband connection on demand across the country by 2012.	Programme has been initiated. Total number of broadband connections up to March 2012 was 13.81 million
To facilitate introduction of mobile TV	Introduced on an experimental basis in Mumbai and Delhi
To make India a hub for telecom equipment manufacturing by facilitating establishment of Telecom — specific Special Economic Zones (SEZs).	During Eleventh Plan the capital investment in the telecom sector is around Rs. 830,000 crore. Further Nokia, Motorola, Flextronics and Foxconn have set up SEZ units in the country for manufacturing mobile handsets.
Establishing Telecom Centres of Excellence (TCoEs) in premier educational institutions and other reputed organizations in the country in the PPP mode.	Under Telecom Development and Investment Promotion (TDIP), 7 TCoEs have been set up in the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in various areas of the telecom sector.

(c) With a vision to provide secure, reliable, affordable and high quality converged telecommunication services anytime, anywhere for an accelerated inclusive socio-economic development, National Telecom Policy-2012 (NTP-12) has been approved by the Government. The NTP-12 contains the objectives and strategies to achieve this vision.

Statement

Year-wise and Service area-wise rural, urban and total telephones (2007-11)

Sl. No.	Name of Service area	As on 31.03.2007			As on 31.03.2008			As on 31.03.2009		
		Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4042500	11973572	16016072	6232063	17056445	23288508	9168503	23783900	32952403
2.	Assam	589916	2244370	2834286	1121598	3221811	4343409	2387025	3774963	6161988
3.	Bihar (incl. Jharkhand)	1941922	5838699	7780621	3067250	9867239	12934489	8145514	14217522	22363036
4.	Gujarat	3581450	10028107	13609557	5676493	13568463	19244956	8824235	17400289	26224524
5.	Haryana	1743264	3752539	5495803	2818430	4537293	7355723	4657315	6120251	10777566
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1303240	562705	1865945	1816752	899861	2716613	2407116	1293426	3700542
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	417978	1368797	1786775	653969	1807428	2461397	1405573	2338207	3743780
8.	Karnataka	2723324	11547204	14270528	4233923	15653416	19887339	5303369	21023170	26326539
9.	Kerala	5272534	6007960	11280494	6596172	8774742	15370914	8999684	10976819-	19976503
10.	Madhya Pradesh (incl. Chhattisgarh)	1790725	7223780	9014505	2893828	12090693	14984521	5952080	16322808	22274688
11.	Maharashtra (excl. Mumbai)	4266438	12444035	16710473	7555170	17166797	24721967	13122563	21493048	34615611

12. North East	370859	1194106	1564965	528250	1932556	2460806	953973	2731248	3685221
13. Odisha	1386429	2350757	3737186	2372557	3580756	5953313	4201192	5133558	9334750
14. Punjab	2720483	7500876	10221359	4244993	9154840	13399833	5630687	10899559	16530246
15. Rajasthan	3269370	6569035	9838405	6277476	9066299	15343775	8372417	16050138	24422555
16. Tamil Nadu (incl. Chennai)	3304680	15939246	19243926	5255004	23967952	15343775	8341530	32330490	40672020
17. Uttar Pradesh-East	3056124	8732818	11788942	6248382	11429308	17677690	10027632	18646938	28674570
18. Uttar Pradesh-West (incl. Uttarakhand)	1795346	7450270	9245616	3482000	10694965	14186965	5952127	14827568	20779695
19. West Bengal (excl. Kolkata and incl. A&N and Sikkim)	2960814	3366268	6327082	4684791	5901543	10586334	8617793	8093819	16711612
20. Kolkata	562118	5912215	6474333	730448	8600104	9330552	1042267	12138680	13180947
21. Delhi	0	14356500	14356500	0	18703590	18703590	38	24501344	24501382
22. Mumbai	0	12403398	12403398	126	16316653	16316779	126	22114677	22114803
ALL-INDIA	47099514	158767257	205866771	76499675	223992754	300492429	123512759	306212422	429725181

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Sl. No.	Name of Service area	As on 31.03.2010			As on 31.03.2011			As on 31.03.2012		
		Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14783809	33302739	48086548	20657335	42387670	63045005	24234798	44953653	69188451
2.	Assam	4759338	4305054	9064392	6226799	5701595	11928394	7446276	6991653	14437929
3.	Bihar (incl. Jharkhand)	16150923	22205671	38356594	24414828	30322638	54737466	28945399	35145945	64091344
4.	Gujarat	11838464	22592478	34430942	16626792	32278047	48904839	19354263	35798520	55152783
5.	Haryana	6590174	8367041	14957215	8672189	12367428	21039617	9530632	13619554	23150186
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3150837	2192382	5343219	4246637	3306771	7553408	4678021	3601611	8279632
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	2288064	3491293	5779357	2575438	3395181	5970619	2672137	3839010	6511147
8.	Karnataka	8942729	30965624	39908353	13106714	39085531	52192245	16537821	41867248	58405069
9.	Kerala	11432163	16222816	27654979	13741854	20919943	34661797	16103832	21102076	37205908
10.	Madhya Pradesh (incl. Chhattisgarh)	10793752	22757276	33551028	16261785	30947016	47208801	18611940	34149159	52761099
11.	Maharashtra (excl. Mumbai)	19657736	26867954	46525690	28251347	36318090	64569437	32104336	41011076	73115412
12.	North East	2517520	3118702	5636222	3240243	4213729	7453972	3774961	4995729	8770690
13.	Odisha	6947818	8937321	15885139	9643190	13343282	22986472	11990324	15091434	27081758
14.	Punjab	7261943	14438956	21700899	9813990	20526339	30340329	11167292	22228745	33396037

15. Rajasthan	15988373	19277720	35266093	20047697	24339883	44387580	23002648	27321713	50324361
16. Tamil Nadu (incl. Chennai)	12149092	45106636	57255728	15225978	57864453	73090431	17214398	63655455	80869853
17. Uttar Pradesh-East	19124891	26405510	45530401	28102215	37044756	65146971	34245341	42101240	76346581
18. Uttar Pradesh-West (incl. Uttarakhand)	10329789	21643143	31972932	15490949	31131217	46622166	19025063	35409134	54434197
19. West Bengal (excl. Kolkata and incl. A&N and Sikkim)	14999712	11071493	26071205	23929559	16489331	40418890	27511904	19441618	46953522
20. Kolkata	721672	17143644	17865316	917022	23697521	24614543	901564	25271422	26172986
21. Delhi	344276	30666149	31010425	1096043	40564379	41660422	1776135	43626089	45402224
22. Mumbai	0	29427409	29427409	0	37791762	37791762	0	39294837	39294837
ALL-INDIA	200773076	420507011	621280086	282288604	564036562	846325166	330829085	620516921	951346006

Tele-density (in %)

Tele-density (in %)	At the end of March	
	2007	2012
Rural	5.89	39.26
Urban	48.10	169.17
Overall	18.22	78.66

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