

24. COMMUNICATIONS

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24.1 POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES 2009-10

<i>Item</i>	<i>Number</i>
1. Post Offices doing postal business alone	10405
2. Post Offices doing Post and Telegraph business	1706
3. Telegraph Offices * :-	
a. C.T.O.	Nil
b. D.T.O.*	Nil
c. Combined Offices	Nil
4. Telecom Centres*	Nil
5. Customer Service Centre (CSCs)	273 **

* There is no exclusive Telegraph Offices as on 01.04.2010. All the CTOs / DTOs / TCs have been Converted into CSCs as per the policy decision of BSNL Corporate Office. At present the telegraphic services are available in 112 CSCs. (as on 01.01.2010).

** All integrated services are available at the CSCs.

*Source: 1) Principal Chief Post Master General, Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai-2 (Item 1 & 2)
2) Chief General Manager, Telecom, (Management Information System), Chennai-2
(Item 3 to 5)*

**24.2 TELEPHONES, CELLULAR PHONES AND WLL PHONES
IN TAMIL NADU 2009-10 (As on 31.03.2010)**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Government Undertaking</i>		
	<i>Chennai Telephones</i>	<i>Telecom- munication BSNL Tamil Nadu Circle</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Number of Exchanges	325	2031	2356
2. Number of Equipped capacity	1281647	3317717	4599364
3. Number of Working Lines	1007296	1923014	2930310
*4. Number of Junction Lines	-	NA	-
5. Number of Telephones in use	1007296	1923014	2930310
*6. Number of PBX and PABX	-	NA	-
*7. Number of Extensions from Direct Exchange lines	-	NA	-
*8. Number of Extension from PBX & PABX	-	NA	-
9. Number of Public Call Offices:-			-
a. Local	62574	161713	224287
b. Long Distance (STD)	14973	34766	49739
c. Highways	32	437	469
Total	77579	196916	274495
10. WLL Phones:-			
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	95310	585000	680310
b. No. of WLL Phones in use	39914	422970	462884
11. Cellular Phones:-			
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	1362836	4415279	5778115
b. No. of Cellular Phones in use	1251371	4296895	5548266
12. Pager Services:-	-	Service not in use	-
a. No. of Pagers in Use	-	Nil	-
13. Internet Service			
a. Dial-up	225342	84383	309725
b. Broad Band	399281	416377	815658
c. Others (CLI, ISDN, Leased etc.)	-	108225	108225
Total (a+b+c)	624623	608985	1233608

Note : The information pertaining to Karaikal and Puducherry are included above
In the present scenario, these parameters are not having much significance

Source: 1) Chief General Manager, Telecommunication, Tamil Nadu Circle (MIS) Chennai -2
2) Chief General Manager, B.S.N.L., Chennai-10

**24.2 TELEPHONES, CELLULAR PHONES AND WLL PHONES
IN TAMIL NADU 2008-09 (As on 31.3.09) – Contd.**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Private Networks</i>		
	<i>AIRCELL NETWORK</i>	<i>AIRTEL NETWORK</i>	<i>RELIANCE NETWORK</i>
1. Number of Exchanges	42	-	-
2. Number of Equipped capacity	372300	-	-
3. Number of Working Lines	-	-	-
4. Number of Junction Lines	-	-	-
5. Number of Telephones in use	-	-	-
6. Number of PBX and PABX	-	-	-
7. Number of Extensions from Direct Exchange lines	-	-	-
8. Number of Extension from PBX & PABX	-	-	-
9. Number of Public Call Offices:-			
a. Local	-	-	-
b. Long Distance (STD)	-	-	-
c. Highways	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-
10. WLL Phones:-	-	-	-
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	-	-	-
b. No. of WLL Phones in use	-	-	-
11. Cellular Phones:-	-	-	-
a. No. of Equipped Capacity	9307500	-	-
b. No. of Cellular Phones in use	10799942	-	-
12. Pager Services:-			
a. No. of Pagers in Use	-	-	-
13. Internet Service			
a. Dial-up	-	-	-
b. Broad Band	-	-	-
c. Others (CLI, ISDN, Leased etc.)	-	-	-
Total (a+b+c)	-	-	-

24.3 NUMBER OF TELEPHONES IN DISTRICTS OF TAMIL NADU

<i>Districts</i>	<i>31.03.2008</i>	<i>31.03.2009</i>	<i>31.03.2010</i>
1. Kancheepuram	*	*	*
2. Thiruvallur	*	*	*
3. Cuddalore	74691	62054	58138
4. Villupuram	56626	50860	44736
5. Vellore	113716	109419	96430
6. Thiruvannamalai	46076	42676	35975
7. Salem	126286	106256	96928
8. Namakkal	79977	71141	63412
9. Dharmapuri	34522	26260	22177
10. Krishnagiri	47003	38995	32946
11. Erode	157558	140816	134140
12. Coimbatore	313684	279181	198186
13. Tiruppur **	-	-	84461
14. The Nilgiris	42444	38173	35085
15. Thanjavur	106822	98822	89316
16. Nagapattinam	72354	65631	61462
17. Thiruvarur	45812	42445	36639
18. Thiruchirapalli	124559	114700	107703
19. Karur	41644	36987	31034
20. Ariyalur	14557	12617	10757
21. Perambalur	16131	14641	12012
22. Pudukottai	52387	46109	39325
23. Madurai	109789	96196	91905
24. Theni	29122	27632	24611
25. Dindigul	59486	50295	44279
26. Ramanathapuram	53291	46702	40620
27. Virudhunagar	67382	58725	55016
28. Sivagangai	59991	50965	44997
29. Tirunelveli	117035	105622	98948
30. Thoothukudi	86418	77266	70428
31. Kanyakumari	103088	94222	87315
TOTAL	2668783	2005408	1848981

* Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur Districts belongs to Chennai Telephones

** Tiruppur Newly formed District : Information not available

Source: Chief General Manager, Chennai Telephones, Telecommunication,
Tamil Nadu Circle (MIS)Chennai -2