

PROPOSED TARGETS FOR THE EIGHTH PLAN (1992-97)
TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR

NAME OF SCHEME	STATUS as of 31.3.92	PLANNED 1992-97	PROJECTED 31.3.97
Local Telephone System			
Switching capacity (million)	6.77	9.30	16.07
Direct Exchange Lines (million)	5.77	7.50	13.27
Long Distance Switching			
TAX Capacity (Lines)	196,000	272,000	468,600
Long Distance Transmission			
Coaxial Cable Systems (R Km)	27,420	3,000	30,420
Microwave Systems (R Km)	36,786	20,000	56,786
UHF Systems (R Km)	21,157	150,000	171,157
Optical Fibre System (R Km)	8,810	20,000	28,810
Others			
LDPTs	38,952	338,000	377,000
Telex Capacity	54,660	31,200	85,860

SOURCE: Eighth Plan Document, Government of India