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24. COMMUNICATION

24.1 POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES 2022-2023

	<i>Item</i>	<i>Number</i>
1.	Post Offices doing postal business alone	11855
2.	Customer Service Centre (CSCs) (as on 31.3.2023)	234

Source: 1) Principal Chief Post Master General, Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai-2
2) Chief General Manager, Telecom, (MIS), Chennai-2

24.2 TELEPHONES, CELLULAR PHONES AND WLL PHONES

<i>IN TAMIL NADU 2022-23 (As on 31.03.2023)Item</i>		<i>Government Undertaking</i>		<i>State (as on 31.03.2023)</i>
		<i>Chennai Tele- phones</i>	<i>Tele comm- unication BSNL Tamil Nadu Circle (as on 31.03.2023)</i>	
1.	Number of Exchanges	353	1431	1784
2.	Number of Equipped capacity	447520	1562873	2010393
3.	Number of Working Lines	208774	658744*	867518
4.	Number of Junction Lines	0	0	0
5.	Number of Telephones in use	208774	260186	468960
6.	Number of PBX and PABX	804	0	804
7.	Number of Extensions from Direct Exchange lines		NA	
8.	Number of Extensions from PBX & PABX	23316	NA	23316
9.	Number of Public Call Offices:-			
	a. Local	378	5973*	6351
	b. Long Distance (STD)	2915	1379*	4294
	c. Highways	0	219*	219
	Total (a+b+c)	3293	7571*	10864
10.	Cellular Phones:-			
	a. No. of Equipped Capacity	2359246.859	9035235*	11394481.859
	b. No. of Cellular Phones in use	2580938	7360559 *	9941497
11.	Internet Service			
	a. Dial-up	0	0	0
	b. Broad Band connections	27781	440465	468246
	c. Others Connections (CLI, ISDN, Leased etc.)	420	1626*	2046
	Total Connections (a+b+c)	28201	401211*	429412

*2021-22

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

24.3 NUMBER OF TELEPHONES IN DISTRICTS OF TAMIL NADU

Districts		31.03.2019	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2023
1	Chennai*					208774*
2	Kancheepuram*					
3	Thiruvallur*					
4	Cuddalore	29758	23254	16885	11244	7245
5	Viluppuram	21771	16131	11205	5811	7666
6	Vellore	52793	38549	25194	8946	10062
7	Tiruvannamalai	18331	14294	9887	5712	3407
8	Salem	41967	33562	23453	16985	13274
9	Namakkal	21171	17214	11506	8010	4288
10	Dharmapuri	9598	7103	4903	3280	2414
11	Krishnagiri	14791	10527	6822	4483	2688
12	Erode	51650	44031	31068	20486	12041
13	Coimbatore	90359	69542	51595	36280	29728
14	Tiruppur	28511	20253	13046	1187	6875
15	The Nilgiris	17823	13485	10203	7838	5777
16	Thanjavur	46212	24754	18234	13882	15014
17	Nagapattinam	26281	18767	13462	5749	7351
18	Thiruvallur	17144	28001	18713	12811	3666
19	Tiruchirappalli	54048	45487	34085	25460	17300
20	Karur	10410	8063	5889	4482	3414
21	Ariyalur	4194	3183	2130	1415	3364
22	Perambalur	3046	2235	1526	1194	4350
23	Pudukkottai	14740	11323	8287	6166	4326
24	Madurai	49429	40725	27661	18947	19185
25	Theni	9999	7406	5342	4149	2715
26	Dindigul	18885	15360	9924	6776	8074
27	Ramanathapuram	12132	9180	6664	4166	2708
28	Virudhunagar	24929	20214	14218	9871	5884
29	Sivagangai	15115	12131	9112	6443	4082
30	Tirunelveli	54906	46171	33323	15972	10726
31	Thoothukudi	39942	33126	23001	16401	9058
32	Kanniyakumari	57385	45340	31277	20368	5805
33	Tenkasi***					2022
34	Chengalpattu*					-
35	Ranipet***					2884
36	Tirupathur***					1548
37	Kallakurichi***					1408
38	Mayiladuthurai***					1685
39	Karaikal**	9002	7789	6085	4470	2889
40	Puducherry**	41411	34459	26688	20169	15263
TOTAL		907733	721659	511388	329153	260186

Note 1: * Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Districts belong to Chennai Telephones. Data may be obtained from Chief Manager, Chennai Telephones, Purasaivakkam, Chennai.

Note 2: ** Districts in Puducherry U/T under 38 & 39 are in Tamil Nadu Circle only

Note 2: *** Tenkasi, Ranipet, Tirupathur and Kallakurichi Newly formed District: Information not available.

Source: Chief General Manager, Chennai Telephones, Telecommunication,

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