
BSNL, MTNL Defy Industry Trend

NEW DELHI Defying the trend wherein telecom industry lost subscribers in the October-December quarter, state-owned operators BSNL and MTNL added about three lakh users during the three months. BSNL added 2.9 lakh new users, while MTNL added 10,000 subscribers, sectoral regulator Trai said in its report. Led by the net additions, BSNL has also increased its market share to 11.56% in December 2012 from 10.99% in September 2012. Barring Quadrant (HFCL), which added 90,000 users, all the other private operators together lost around 42 million subscribers during the three months.
