

Table 43a: Inward and Outward Remittances of Foreign Currencies of Former Category 1 Banks* March 2004 - March 2005 (Rs million)

	Inward Remittances (1)	Outward Remittances (2)	Net Inward / Outward (-) Remittances (1) - (2)
Mar-04	7,361	6,915	446
Apr-04	5,453	6,164	-711
May-04	5,597	7,003	-1,406
Jun-04	5,811	6,936	-1,125
Jul-04	6,285	6,917	-632
Aug-04	6,283	6,919	-636
Sep-04	5,858	6,954	-1,096
Oct-04	5,723	7,511	-1,788
Nov-04	6,996	7,008	-12
Dec-04	7,876	8,714	-838
Jan-05	6,607	6,686	-79
Feb-05	6,386	6,416	-30
Mar-05	7,670	7,186	484

* Pending the issue of new licences under the Banking Act 2004.

Table 43b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: July 2002 - March 2005

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
July	56,709	1,332	58,403	1,415	62,173	1,672
August	53,395	1,488	56,844	1,401	55,342	1,648
September	49,774	1,221	50,293	1,470	53,102	1,592
October	65,291	1,525	64,917	1,886	70,793	1,789
November	61,326	1,613	61,984	1,760	66,960	2,130
December	72,446	1,861	74,271	2,527	77,814	2,682
January	64,762	1,876	66,543	2,109	73,053	2,429
February	53,647	1,314	54,104	1,830	56,367	2,251
March	63,129	1,515	63,631	2,548	67,931	2,396
April	57,217	1,469	55,599	2,020		
May	54,710	1,395	53,974	1,859		
June	41,841	1,387	38,826	1,569		
Total	694,247	17,997	699,389	22,394	583,535¹	18,589¹

¹ The figures for 2004-05 relate to the period July 2004 to March 2005.

* Source: Ministry of Tourism and Leisure.