

Table 43a: Inward and Outward Remittances of Banks#:
March 2005 - March 2006

(Rs million)

	Inward Remittances	Outward Remittances	Net Inward / Outward (-) Remittances
	(1)	(2)	(1) - (2)
Mar-05	7,270	7,186	84
Apr-05	6,517	6,989	-472
May-05	7,556	8,120	-564
Jun-05	6,575	7,941	-1,366
Jul-05	9,612	11,220	-1,608
Aug-05	8,746	10,413	-1,667
Sep-05	7,785	10,948	-3,163
Oct-05	11,706	14,714	-3,008
Nov-05	7,863	8,554	-691
Dec-05	8,159	10,842	-2,683
Jan-06	7,755	8,299	-544
Feb-06	8,219	8,562	-343
Mar-06	9,655	9,315	340

Prior to July 2005, transactions included only those effected through the former Category 1 banks.

Effective July 2005, transactions effected through banks are included.

March 2005 to June 2005 figures have been revised

Table 43b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2004 - March 2006

	2004		2005		2006	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
January	66,543	2,109	73,053	2,429	86,218	3,411
February	54,104	1,830	56,367	2,251	64,894	2,716
March	63,631	2,548	67,931	2,396	58,136	2,941
April	55,599	2,020	52,971	1,891		
May	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080		
June	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537		
July	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596		
August	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053		
September	53,102	1,592	53,233	1,779		
October	70,793	1,789	70,999	2,066		
November	66,960	2,130	70,793	2,472		
December	77,814	2,682	90,519	3,154		
Total	718,861	23,448	761,063	25,704	209,248 ¹	9,068 ¹

¹ The figures for 2006 relate to the period January to March 2006.

* Source: Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications.