

**Table 43a: Inward and Outward Remittances of Banks#:****December 2004 - December 2005***(Rs million)*

	<b>Inward Remittances</b>	<b>Outward Remittances</b>	<b>Net Inward / Outward (-) Remittances</b>
	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(1) - (2)</b>
<b>Dec-04</b>	7,876	8,714	-838
<b>Jan-05</b>	6,607	6,686	-79
<b>Feb-05</b>	6,386	6,416	-30
<b>Mar-05</b>	7,670	7,186	484
<b>Apr-05</b>	6,515	6,989	-474
<b>May-05</b>	7,576	8,120	-544
<b>Jun-05</b>	6,575	8,331	-1,756
<b>Jul-05*</b>	9,612	11,220	-1,608
<b>Aug-05*</b>	8,746	10,413	-1,667
<b>Sep-05*</b>	7,785	10,948	-3,163
<b>Oct-05*</b>	11,706	14,714	-3,008
<b>Nov-05*</b>	7,863	8,554	-691
<b>Dec-05*</b>	8,159	10,842	-2,683

\*: Provisional.

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

Effective July 2005, transactions effected through banks are included.

**Table 43b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2003 - December 2005**

	<b>2003</b>		<b>2004</b>		<b>2005</b>	
	<b>Tourist Arrivals*</b>	<b>Tourist Earnings (Rs million)</b>	<b>Tourist Arrivals*</b>	<b>Tourist Earnings (Rs million)</b>	<b>Tourist Arrivals*</b>	<b>Tourist Earnings (Rs million)</b>
<b>January</b>	64,762	1,876	66,543	2,109	73,053	2,429
<b>February</b>	53,647	1,314	54,104	1,830	56,367	2,251
<b>March</b>	63,129	1,515	63,631	2,548	67,931	2,396
<b>April</b>	57,217	1,469	55,599	2,020	52,971	1,891
<b>May</b>	54,710	1,395	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080
<b>June</b>	41,841	1,387	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537
<b>July</b>	58,403	1,415	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596
<b>August</b>	56,844	1,401	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053
<b>September</b>	50,293	1,470	53,102	1,592	53,233	1,779
<b>October</b>	64,917	1,886	70,793	1,789	70,999	2,066
<b>November</b>	61,984	1,760	66,960	2,130	70,793	2,472
<b>December</b>	74,271	2,527	77,814	2,682	90,519	3,154
<b>Total</b>	<b>702,018</b>	<b>19,415</b>	<b>718,861</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>761,063</b>	<b>25,704</b>

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