

Table 43a: Inward and Outward Remittances of Banks#:

December 2004 - December 2005

(Rs million)

	Inward Remittances (1)	Outward Remittances (2)	Net Inward / Outward (-) Remittances (1) - (2)
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
Apr-05	6,515	6,989	-474
May-05	7,576	8,120	-544
Jun-05	6,575	8,331	-1,756
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

*: 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

	2003		2004		2005	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
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	52,971	1,891
May	54,710	1,395	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080
June	41,841	1,387	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537
July	58,403	1,415	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596
August	56,844	1,401	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053
September	50,293	1,470	53,102	1,592	53,233	1,779
October	64,917	1,886	70,793	1,789	70,999	2,066
November	61,984	1,760	66,960	2,130	70,793	2,472
December	74,271	2,527	77,814	2,682	90,519	3,154
Total	702,018	19,415	718,861	23,448	761,063	25,704

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