

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

	2004		2005		2006	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
<b>January</b>	66,543	2,109	73,053	2,429	86,218	3,411
<b>February</b>	54,104	1,830	56,367	2,251	64,894	2,716
<b>March</b>	63,631	2,548	67,931	2,396	58,136	2,941
<b>April</b>	55,599	2,020	52,971	1,891	57,361	2,381
<b>May</b>	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080	50,773	2,314
<b>June</b>	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537	42,755	1,688
<b>July</b>	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596	65,540	1,929
<b>August</b>	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053	64,307	2,483
<b>September</b>	53,102	1,592	53,233	1,779	56,138	2,195
<b>October</b>	70,793	1,789	70,999	2,066	75,451	2,600
<b>November</b>	66,960	2,130	70,793	2,472	70,394	3,349
<b>December</b>	77,814	2,682	90,519	3,154	96,309	3,935
<b>Total</b>	<b>718,861</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>761,063</b>	<b>25,704</b>	<b>788,276</b>	<b>31,942</b>

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