

Table 43b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2004 - May 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	57,361	2,381
May	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080	50,773	2,314
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	317,382¹	13,763¹

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

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