

**Table 36b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2002 - April 2004**

	2002		2003		2004	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
<b>January</b>	63,551	1,977	64,762	1,876	66,543	2,138
<b>February</b>	50,554	1,345	53,647	1,314	54,104	1,889
<b>March</b>	67,554	1,683	63,129	1,515	63,631	2,571
<b>April</b>	48,187	1,659	57,217	1,469	55,599	2,038
<b>May</b>	53,813	1,438	54,710	1,395		
<b>June</b>	39,048	1,186	41,841	1,387		
<b>July</b>	56,709	1,332	58,403	1,401		
<b>August</b>	53,395	1,488	56,844	1,374		
<b>September</b>	49,774	1,221	50,293	1,522		
<b>October</b>	65,291	1,525	64,917	1,869		
<b>November</b>	61,326	1,613	61,984	1,747		
<b>December</b>	72,446	1,861	74,271	2,528		
<b>Total</b>	<b>681,648</b>	<b>18,328</b>	<b>702,018</b>	<b>19,397</b>	<b>239,877<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8,636<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures for 2004 relate to the period January to April only.

\* Source: Ministry of Tourism.