

**Table 43a: Inward and Outward Remittances of Banks#:**  
**April 2005 - April 2006**

(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>Apr-05</b>	6,517	6,989	-472
<b>May-05</b>	7,556	8,120	-564
<b>Jun-05</b>	6,575	7,941	-1,366
<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
<b>Jan-06</b>	7,755	8,299	-544
<b>Feb-06</b>	8,219	8,562	-343
<b>Mar-06</b>	9,655	9,315	340
<b>Apr-06</b>	6,870	10,410	-3,540

# 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 2004 - April 2006**

	<b>2004</b>		<b>2005</b>		<b>2006</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>	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		
<b>June</b>	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537		
<b>July</b>	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596		
<b>August</b>	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053		
<b>September</b>	53,102	1,592	53,233	1,779		
<b>October</b>	70,793	1,789	70,999	2,066		
<b>November</b>	66,960	2,130	70,793	2,472		
<b>December</b>	77,814	2,682	90,519	3,154		
<b>Total</b>	<b>718,861</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>761,063</b>	<b>25,704</b>	<b>266,609<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11,449<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures for 2006 relate to the period January to April 2006.

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