

Table 43b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2002 - October 2004

	2002		2003		2004	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
January	63,551	1,977	64,762	1,876	66,543	2,109
February	50,554	1,345	53,647	1,314	54,104	1,830
March	67,554	1,683	63,129	1,515	63,631	2,548
April	48,187	1,659	57,217	1,469	55,599	2,020
May	53,813	1,438	54,710	1,395	53,974	1,859
June	39,048	1,186	41,841	1,387	38,826	1,569
July	56,709	1,332	58,403	1,415	62,173	1,672
August	53,395	1,488	56,844	1,401	55,342	1,648
September	49,774	1,221	50,293	1,470	53,102	1,592
October	65,291	1,525	64,917	1,886	70,793	1,789
November	61,326	1,613	61,984	1,760		
December	72,446	1,861	74,271	2,527		
Total	681,648	18,328	702,018	19,415	574,087¹	18,636¹

¹ The figures for 2004 relate to the period January to October only.

* Source: Ministry of Tourism and Leisure.