

Table 43a: Inward and Outward Remittances of Banks#:
September 2004 - September 2005

(Rs million)

	Inward Remittances	Outward Remittances	Net Inward / Outward (-) Remittances
	(1)	(2)	(1) - (2)
Sep-04	5,858	6,954	-1,096
Oct-04	5,723	7,511	-1,788
Nov-04	6,996	7,008	-12
Dec-04	7,876	8,714	-838
Jan-05	6,607	6,686	-79
Feb-05	6,386	6,416	-30
Mar-05	7,670	7,186	484
Apr-05	6,515	6,989	-474
May-05	7,576	8,120	-544
Jun-05	6,575	8,331	-1,756
Jul-05*	9,612	11,220	-1,608
Aug-05*	8,746	10,413	-1,667
Sep-05*	7,785	10,948	-3,163

*: Provisional.

Prior to July 2005, transactions included only those effected through former Category 1 banks.

Effective July 2005, transactions effected through both former Category 1 banks and former Category 2 banks are included.

Table 43b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: July 2003 - September 2005

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
July	58,403	1,415	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596
August	56,844	1,401	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053
September	50,293	1,470	53,102	1,592	53,233	1,779
October	64,917	1,886	70,793	1,789		
November	61,984	1,760	66,960	2,130		
December	74,271	2,527	77,814	2,682		
January	66,543	2,109	73,053	2,429		
February	54,104	1,830	56,367	2,251		
March	63,631	2,548	67,931	2,396		
April	55,599	2,020	52,971	1,891		
May	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080		
June	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537		
Total	699,389	22,394	735,495	24,097	179,441¹	5,428¹

¹ The figures for 2005-06 relate to the period July to September 2005.

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