

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

(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>Aug-04</b>	6,283	6,919	-636
<b>Sep-04</b>	5,858	6,954	-1,096
<b>Oct-04</b>	5,723	7,511	-1,788
<b>Nov-04</b>	6,996	7,008	-12
<b>Dec-04</b>	7,876	8,714	-838
<b>Jan-05</b>	6,607	6,686	-79
<b>Feb-05</b>	6,386	6,416	-30
<b>Mar-05</b>	7,670	7,186	484
<b>Apr-05</b>	6,515	6,989	-474
<b>May-05</b>	7,576	8,120	-544
<b>Jun-05</b>	6,575	8,331	-1,756
<b>Jul-05*</b>	9,612	11,220	-1,608
<b>Aug-05*</b>	8,746	10,413	-1,667

\*: Provisional

# Prior to July 05, transactions included only those effected through former Category 1 banks

Effective July 05, transactions effected through both former Category 1 banks and former Category 2 banks are included.

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

	<b>2003-04</b>		<b>2004-05</b>		<b>2005-06</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>July</b>	58,403	1,415	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596
<b>August</b>	56,844	1,401	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053
<b>September</b>	50,293	1,470	53,102	1,592		
<b>October</b>	64,917	1,886	70,793	1,789		
<b>November</b>	61,984	1,760	66,960	2,130		
<b>December</b>	74,271	2,527	77,814	2,682		
<b>January</b>	66,543	2,109	73,053	2,429		
<b>February</b>	54,104	1,830	56,367	2,251		
<b>March</b>	63,631	2,548	67,931	2,396		
<b>April</b>	55,599	2,020	52,971	1,891		
<b>May</b>	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080		
<b>June</b>	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537		
<b>Total</b>	<b>699,389</b>	<b>22,394</b>	<b>735,495</b>	<b>24,097</b>	<b>126,208<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,649<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures for 2005-06 relate to the period July to August 2005.

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