

Table 43b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2004 - August 2006

	2004		2005		2006	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
January	66,543	2,109	73,053	2,429	86,218	3,411
February	54,104	1,830	56,367	2,251	64,894	2,716
March	63,631	2,548	67,931	2,396	58,136	2,941
April	55,599	2,020	52,971	1,891	57,361	2,381
May	53,974	1,859	55,995	2,080	50,773	2,314
June	38,826	1,569	42,994	1,537	42,755	1,688
July	62,173	1,672	65,462	1,596	65,540	1,929
August	55,342	1,648	60,746	2,053	64,307	2,483
September	53,102	1,592	53,233	1,779		
October	70,793	1,789	70,999	2,066		
November	66,960	2,130	70,793	2,472		
December	77,814	2,682	90,519	3,154		
Total	718,861	23,448	761,063	25,704	489,984¹	19,863¹

¹ The figures for 2006 relate to the period January to August 2006.

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