

**Table 45b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2005 - August 2007**

	2005		2006		2007	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
<b>January</b>	73,053	2,429	86,218	3,411	91,628	4,043
<b>February</b>	56,367	2,251	64,894	2,716	72,338	3,411
<b>March</b>	67,931	2,396	58,136	2,941	79,965	3,337
<b>April</b>	52,971	1,891	57,361	2,381	70,297	3,468
<b>May</b>	55,995	2,080	50,773	2,314	65,301	2,970
<b>June</b>	42,994	1,537	42,755	1,688	52,584	2,523
<b>July</b>	65,462	1,596	65,540	1,929	77,225	2,980
<b>August</b>	60,746	2,053	64,307	2,483	69,941	3,177
<b>September</b>	53,233	1,779	56,138	2,195		
<b>October</b>	70,999	2,066	75,451	2,600		
<b>November</b>	70,793	2,472	70,394	3,349		
<b>December</b>	90,519	3,154	96,309	3,935		
<b>Total</b>	<b>761,063</b>	<b>25,704</b>	<b>788,276</b>	<b>31,942</b>	<b>579,279<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>25,909<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> The figures for 2007 relate to the period January to August 2007.

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