

**Table 44b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2006 - September 2008**

	2006		2007		2008 <sup>1</sup>	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
<b>January</b>	86,218	3,411	91,628	4,043	94,579	4,662
<b>February</b>	64,894	2,716	72,338	3,411	77,763	3,561
<b>March</b>	58,136	2,941	79,965	3,337	89,152	3,728
<b>April</b>	57,361	2,381	70,297	3,468	72,837	3,740
<b>May</b>	50,773	2,314	65,301	2,970	67,705	3,530
<b>June</b>	42,755	1,688	52,584	2,523	53,722	2,949
<b>July</b>	65,540	1,929	77,225	2,980	81,169	3,059
<b>August</b>	64,307	2,483	69,941	3,177	71,605	2,774
<b>September</b>	56,138	2,195	65,542	2,495	65,632	2,798
<b>October</b>	75,451	2,600	81,244	3,738		
<b>November</b>	70,394	3,349	77,236	4,041		
<b>December</b>	96,309	3,935	103,670	4,504		
<b>Total</b>	<b>788,276</b>	<b>31,942</b>	<b>906,971</b>	<b>40,687</b>	<b>674,164</b>	<b>30,801</b>

<sup>1</sup> the figures for 2008 relate to the period January to September 2008.

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