

X. ENTERTAINMENT

1. Number of Cinema houses and entertainment tax collected

Year	Permanent theatres Nos.	Touring theatres Nos.	Entertainment Tax collected (Rs. in Lakh)
1	2	3	4
1997	40	5	199.71
1998	38	7	204.92
1999	38	4	222.58
2000	38	5	178.57
2001	36	4	177.35
2002	38	3	166.29
2003	34	1	175.18
2004*	34	1	175.18

Source: Local Administration Department, Pondicherry

* Provisional