

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 16, 2004		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2003		End-December 2003		Year	
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	4,68,775	1,03,126	-3,672	-698	1,10,495	27,698	4,305	1,291	1,21,661	30,726
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,49,537	98,908	-3,672	-698*	1,08,061	27,018	4,305	1,291	1,18,998	29,959
(b) Gold	19,225	4,215	—	—	2,440	681	—	—	2,683	771
(c) SDRs	13	3	--	—	-6	-1	—	—	-20	-4
Memo Item : RTP**	5,979	1,316	-55	-10	2,789	644	-23	—	2,773	647

* : Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

** : Foreign exchange reserves do not include India's Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). RTP may change, from time to time, due to India's transactions under the Financial Transaction Plan with the IMF as well as changes in SDR exchange rates *visa-vis* rupee and US dollar.