

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 5, 2004		Week		End-March 2003		Variation over 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	4,94,460	1,09,132	4,000	772	1,36,180	33,704	29,990	7,297	1,42,940	35,392	
of which :											
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,75,484	1,04,940	4,466	871*	1,34,008	33,050	30,252	7,323	1,41,742	34,929	
(b) Gold	18,966	4,190	-466	-99	2,181	656	-259	-25	1,207	465	
(c) SDRs	10	2	—	—	-9	-2	-3	-1	-9	-2	
Memo Item : RTP**	5,877	1,297	-55	-14	2,687	625	-125	-19	2,652	620	

* : 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 *vis-a-vis* rupee and US dollar.