

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 26, 2004		Week		Variation over						Year	
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	End-March2003		End-December 2003		Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,93,675</b>	<b>1,10,317</b>	<b>-3,755</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,35,395</b>	<b>34,889</b>	<b>29,205</b>	<b>8,482</b>	<b>1,37,929</b>	<b>35,512</b>		
<b>Reserves</b>												
of which :												
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,74,699	1,06,125	-3,755	319*	1,33,223	34,235	29,467	8,508	1,36,731	35,049		
(b) Gold	18,966	4,190	—	—	2,181	656	-259	-25	1,207	465		
(c) SDRs	10	2	—	—	-9	-2	-3	-1	-9	-2		
Memo Item :	5,836	1,305	-89	-5	2,646	633	-166	-11	2,668	639		
RTP**												

\*: 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.