

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 9, 2004		Week		End-March2004		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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>5,06,160</b>	<b>1,16,060</b>	<b>13,075</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>16,031</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>35,688</b>	<b>12,909</b>	<b>1,43,835</b>	<b>39,642</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	4,82,263	1,10,560	13,159	3,385*	16,048	3,112	37,031	12,943	1,39,903	38,347
<b>(b) Gold</b>	18,216	4,198	—	—	—	—	-1,009	-17	1,431	664
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	10	2	—	—	—	—	-3	-1	-9	-2
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	5,671	1,300	-84	-15	-17	-11	-331	-16	2,510	633

\* : 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.

\*\* : Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), *i.e.*, Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.