

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 23, 2004		Week		Variation over		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.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>5,20,235</b>	<b>1,17,879</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>30,106</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>49,763</b>	<b>14,728</b>	<b>1,52,358</b>	<b>40,197</b>		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,96,333	1,12,394	4,312	291*	30,118	4,946	51,101	14,777	1,48,442	38,922		
(b) Gold	18,216	4,198	—	—	—	—	-1,009	-17	1,431	664		
(c) SDRs	10	2	—	—	—	—	-3	-1	-9	-2		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,676	1,285	20	-4	-12	-26	-326	-31	2,494	613		

\* : 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.