

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 30,		Week		Variation over				Year	
	2004				End-March2004		End-December			
	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>5,25,741</b>	<b>1,18,490</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>35,612</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>55,269</b>	<b>15,339</b>	<b>1,53,741</b>	<b>39,943</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,01,429	1,13,011	5,096	617*	35,214	5,563	56,197	15,394	1,49,992	38,806
<b>(b) Gold</b>	18,598	4,191	382	-7	382	-7	-627	-24	2,550	802
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	10	2	—	—	—	—	-3	-1	-9	-2
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	5,704	1,286	28	1	16	-25	-298	-30	1,208	337

\* : 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.