

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 9, 2004		Week		End-March 2004		End-December		Year	
							2003			
	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>5,52,768</b>	<b>1,20,778</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>62,639</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>82,296</b>	<b>17,627</b>	<b>1,64,007</b>	<b>36,547</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,28,093	1,15,405	851	687*	61,878	7,957	82,861	17,788	1,61,014	35,847
<b>(b) Gold</b>	18,655	4,057	—	—	439	-141	-570	-158	1,473	359
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	8	2	—	—	-2	—	-5	-1	2	1
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,012	1,314	35	13	324	3	10	-2	1,518	340

\* : 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.