

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 30,		Week		End-March2004		End-December		Year	
	2004						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
Total Reserves	5,49,402	1,18,319	-3,178	-1,256	59,273	5,360	78,930	15,168	1,53,982	32,655
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,24,732	1,12,967	-3,171	-1,248*	58,517	5,519	79,500	15,350	1,50,528	31,900
(b) Gold	18,655	4,057	—	—	439	-141	-570	-158	1,915	429
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-2	—	-5	-1	-17	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,007	1,293	-7	-8	319	-18	5	-23	1,556	329

* : 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.