

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 20,		Variation over						Year	
	2004		Week		End-March2004		End-December		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	5,51,109	1,18,892	-957	-430	60,980	5,933	80,637	15,741	1,54,221	32,371
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,25,894	1,13,461	-1,008	-439*	59,679	6,013	80,662	15,844	1,50,154	31,529
(b) Gold	19,150	4,123	—	—	934	-75	-75	-92	2,410	495
(c) SDRs	7	1	—	—	-3	-1	-6	-2	-9	-2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,058	1,307	51	9	370	-4	56	-9	1,666	349

* : 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.