

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 10, 2004		Week		End-March 2004		Variation over End-December 2003		Year	
	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>5,47,199</b>	<b>1,18,255</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>57,070</b>	<b>5,296</b>	<b>76,727</b>	<b>15,104</b>	<b>1,39,619</b>	<b>29,231</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,21,998	1,12,816	2,585	680*	55,783	5,368	76,766	15,199	1,36,840	28,684
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,186	4,140	—	—	970	—58	—39	—75	2,128	420
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	7	1	—	—	—3	—1	—6	—2	—9	—3
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,008	1,298	—8	—1	320	—13	6	—18	660	130

\* : 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.