

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Variation over

Item	As on Sep. 24, 2004		Week		End-March2004		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>5,45,794</b>	<b>1,18,769</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>55,665</b>	<b>5,810</b>	<b>75,322</b>	<b>15,618</b>	<b>1,30,591</b>	<b>28,250</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,20,619	1,13,326	3,110	407*	54,404	5,878	75,387	15,709	1,27,957	27,723
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,186	4,140	—	—	970	-58	-39	-75	2,128	420
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	6	1	—	—	-4	-1	-7	-2	-10	-3
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	5,983	1,302	28	3	295	-9	-19	-14	516	110

\*: 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.