

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 1, 2004		Week		End-March 2004		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>5,47,854</b>	<b>1,19,284</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>57,725</b>	<b>6,325</b>	<b>77,382</b>	<b>16,133</b>	<b>1,43,379</b>	<b>30,343</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,22,515	1,13,788	1,896	462*	56,300	6,340	77,283	16,171	1,41,492	29,973
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,349	4,192	163	52	1,133	-6	124	-23	1,382	273
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	6	1	—	—	-4	-1	-7	-2	-10	-3
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	5,984	1,303	1	1	296	-8	-18	-13	515	100

\*: 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.