

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 8, 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
Total Reserves	5,46,908	1,19,304	-946	20	56,779	6,345	76,436	16,153	1,31,219	27,742
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,21,587	1,13,809	-928	21*	55,372	6,361	76,355	16,192	1,29,369	27,379
(b) Gold	19,349	4,192	—	—	1,133	-6	124	-23	1,382	273
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-4	-1	-7	-2	-11	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,966	1,302	-18	-1	278	-9	-36	-14	479	93

*: 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.