

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 15, 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
Total Reserves	5,48,776	1,19,636	1,868	332	58,647	6,677	78,304	16,485	1,29,023	27,120
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,23,424	1,14,135	1,837	326*	57,209	6,687	78,192	16,518	1,27,101	26,743
(b) Gold	19,349	4,192	—	—	1,133	—6	124	—23	1,382	273
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	—4	—1	—7	—2	—10	—3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,997	1,308	31	6	309	—3	—5	—8	550	107

*: 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.