

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 29, 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	5,51,048	1,21,178	-1,177	562	60,919	8,219	80,576	18,027	1,25,932	27,375
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,25,632	1,15,651	-1,187	550*	59,417	8,203	80,400	18,034	1,23,760	26,977
(b) Gold	19,349	4,192	—	—	1,133	-6	124	-23	1,581	272
(c) SDRs	24	5	17	4	14	3	11	2	8	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,043	1,330	-7	8	355	19	41	14	583	125

*: 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.