

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 19, 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	5,64,703	1,25,098	6,202	1,560	74,574	12,139	94,231	21,947	1,22,149	28,510
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,38,832	1,19,396	6,171	1,551*	72,617	11,948	93,600	21,779	1,19,626	27,946
(b) Gold	19,776	4,351	—	—	1,560	153	551	136	2,008	431
(c) SDRs	22	5	—	—	12	3	9	2	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,073	1,346	31	9	385	35	71	30	506	131

*: 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.