

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 26, 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	5,71,719	1,26,923	7,016	1,825	81,590	13,964	1,01,247	23,772	1,25,009	29,633
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,45,801	1,21,208	6,969	1,812*	79,586	13,760	1,00,569	23,591	1,22,473	29,060
(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**	6,120	1,359	47	13	432	48	118	43	519	140

*: 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.