

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 3, 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	5,78,526	1,30,717	6,807	3,794	88,397	17,758	1,08,054	27,566	1,27,929	31,973
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,51,944	1,24,761	6,143	3,553*	85,729	17,313	1,06,712	27,144	1,25,494	31,282
(b) Gold	20,316	4,540	540	189	2,100	342	1,091	325	1,766	502
(c) SDRs	22	5	—	—	12	3	9	2	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,244	1,411	124	52	556	100	242	95	660	187

*: 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.