

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 17, 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	5,75,449	1,30,621	-3,190	924	85,320	17,662	1,04,977	27,470	1,14,211	29,331
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,48,905	1,24,666	-3,146	915*	82,690	17,218	1,03,673	27,049	1,11,877	28,658
(b) Gold	20,316	4,540	—	—	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**	6,206	1,410	-44	9	518	99	204	94	559	169

*: 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.