

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i> | As on Jan. 14, 2005 | | Week | | End-March 2004 | | End-December 2004 | | 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 | 5,67,199 | 1,29,378 | 1,415 | 266 | 77,070 | 16,419 | −4,479 | −1,800 | 92,445 | 24,936 |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 5,40,995 | 1,23,374 | 1,350 | 252* | 74,780 | 15,926 | −4,471 | −1,790 | 91,458 | 24,466 |
| (b) Gold | 19,969 | 4,582 | — | — | 1,753 | 384 | — | — | 744 | 367 |
| (c) SDRs | 22 | 5 | — | — | 12 | 3 | — | — | 9 | 2 |
| (d) Reserve Position in the IMF** | 6,213 | 1,417 | 65 | 14 | 525 | 106 | −8 | −10 | 234 | 101 |

*: 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.