

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 28, 2005		Variation over						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	5,67,825	1,29,720	1,273	291	77,696	16,761	-3,853	-1,458	86,009	23,410
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,41,643	1,23,719	1,251	286*	75,428	16,271	-3,823	-1,445	85,008	22,939
(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**	6,191	1,414	22	5	503	103	-30	-13	248	102

*: 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.