

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 4, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>5,60,486</b>	<b>1,28,914</b>	<b>-7,339</b>	<b>-806</b>	<b>70,357</b>	<b>15,955</b>	<b>-11,192</b>	<b>-2,264</b>	<b>71,793</b>	<b>20,990</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,35,148	1,23,107	-6,495	-612*	68,933	15,659	-10,318	-2,057	71,865	20,792
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,181	4,390	-788	-192	965	192	-788	-192	-251	101
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	21	5	-1	—	11	3	-1	—	8	2
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,136	1,412	-55	-2	448	101	-85	-15	171	95

\*: 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.