

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 11,		Week		Variation over						Year	
	2005		End-March2004		End-March2004		End-December 2004				Year	
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>5,69,139</b>	<b>1,29,980</b>	<b>8,653</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>79,010</b>	<b>17,021</b>	<b>-2,539</b>	<b>-1,198</b>	<b>76,501</b>	<b>21,138</b>		
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,43,769	1,24,177	8,621	1,070*	77,554	16,729	-1,697	-987	76,620	20,962		
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,181	4,390	—	—	965	192	-788	-192	-251	101		
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	45	10	24	5	35	8	23	5	34	8		
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,144	1,403	8	-9	456	92	-77	-24	98	67		

\*: 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.