

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 18, 2005		Week		Variation over					
					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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	5,82,828	1,32,959	13,689	2,979	92,699	20,000	11,150	1,781	89,371	23,960
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,57,436	1,27,152	13,667	2,975*	91,221	19,704	11,970	1,988	89,415	23,768
(b) Gold	19,181	4,390	—	—	965	192	-788	-192	-251	101
(c) SDRs	20	5	-25	-5	10	3	-2	—	9	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,191	1,412	47	9	503	101	-30	-15	198	88

* : 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.