

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 25, 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	5,92,690	1,35,658	9,862	2,699	1,02,561	22,699	21,012	4,480	96,298	25,987
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,67,289	1,29,844	9,853	2,692*	1,01,074	22,396	21,823	4,680	96,271	25,775
(b) Gold	19,181	4,390	—	—	965	192	-788	-192	-251	101
(c) SDRs	20	5	—	—	10	3	-2	—	10	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,200	1,419	9	7	512	108	-21	-8	268	108

*: 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.