

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 4,		Variation over						Year	
	2005		Week		End-March2004		End-December		2004	
	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>6,01,239</b>	<b>1,37,559</b>	<b>8,549</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,11,110</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>29,561</b>	<b>6,381</b>	<b>1,00,902</b>	<b>27,130</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,75,929	1,31,761	8,640	1,917*	1,09,714	24,313	30,463	6,597	1,00,445	26,821
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,096	4,376	-85	-14	880	178	-873	-206	130	186
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	20	5	—	—	10	3	-2	—	10	3
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,194	1,417	-6	-2	506	106	-27	-10	317	120

\*: 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.