

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 11, 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>6,12,014</b>	<b>1,40,429</b>	<b>10,775</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>1,21,885</b>	<b>27,470</b>	<b>40,336</b>	<b>9,251</b>	<b>1,10,006</b>	<b>29,537</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,86,516	1,34,584	10,587	2,823*	1,20,301	27,136	41,050	9,420	1,09,351	29,180
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,096	4,376	—	—	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>	6,382	1,464	188	47	694	153	161	37	515	168

\*: 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.