

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over										
	As on Mar. 18, 2005		Week		End-March 2004		End-December 2004			Year	
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,20,943</b>	<b>1,42,130</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>1,30,814</b>	<b>29,171</b>	<b>49,265</b>	<b>10,952</b>	<b>1,17,588</b>	<b>30,822</b>	
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,95,455	1,36,291	8,939	1,707*	1,29,240	28,843	49,989	11,127	1,17,001	30,485	
<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>	6,372	1,458	-10	-6	684	147	151	31	447	148	

\*: 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.