

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 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	6,17,507	1,40,907	-3,436	-1,223	1,27,378	27,948	45,829	9,729	1,17,996	29,285
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,92,093	1,35,089	-3,362	-1,202*	1,25,878	27,641	46,627	9,925	1,17,394	28,964
(b) Gold	19,096	4,376	—	—	880	178	-873	-206	130	186
(c) SDRs	20	5	—	—	10	3	-2	—	10	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,298	1,437	-74	-21	610	126	77	10	462	132

*: 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.