

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 1, 2005		Week		End-March2005		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>6,17,763</b>	<b>1,41,204</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>-1,353</b>	<b>-310</b>	<b>46,085</b>	<b>10,026</b>	<b>1,24,678</b>		<b>28,514</b>	
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,91,769	1,35,262	-324	173*	-1,352	-309	46,303	10,098	1,22,665		28,087	
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,686	4,500	590	124	—	—	-283	-82	1,470		302	
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	20	5	—	—	—	—	-2	—	10		3	
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,288	1,437	-10	—	-1	-1	67	10	533		122	

\*: 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.