

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over										
	As on Apr. 8, 2005			Week End-March 2005			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	
Total Reserves	6,19,146	1,41,457	1,383	253	30	-57	47,468	10,279	1,12,986	25,397	
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,93,189	1,35,524	1,420	262*	68	-47	47,723	10,360	1,10,926	24,964	
(b) Gold	19,686	4,500	—	—	—	—	-283	-82	1,470	302	
(c) SDRs	20	5	—	—	—	—	-2	—	10	3	
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,251	1,428	-37	-9	-38	-10	30	1	580	128	

*: 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.