

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over											
	As on Apr. 15, 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.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	
Total Reserves	6,20,352	1,41,545	1,206	88	1,236	31	48,674	10,367	1,04,449	23,953		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,94,378	1,35,610	1,189	86*	1,257	39	48,912	10,446	1,02,357	23,507		
(b) Gold	19,686	4,500	—	—	—	—	-283	-82	1,470	302		
(c) SDRs	20	5	—	—	—	—	-2	—	10	3		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,268	1,430	17	2	-21	-8	47	3	612	141		

*: 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.