

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item | As on Apr. 22, | | Variation over | | | | | | Year | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | | Week | | End-March2005 | | End-December | | 2004 | |
| | 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 | 6,23,633 | 1,42,546 | 3,281 | 1,001 | 4,517 | 1,032 | 51,955 | 11,368 | 1,03,398 | 24,667 |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 5,97,601 | 1,36,595 | 3,223 | 985* | 4,480 | 1,024 | 52,135 | 11,431 | 1,01,268 | 24,201 |
| (b) Gold | 19,686 | 4,500 | — | — | — | — | -283 | -82 | 1,470 | 302 |
| (c) SDRs | 20 | 5 | — | — | — | — | -2 | — | 10 | 3 |
| (d) Reserve Position in the IMF** | 6,326 | 1,446 | 58 | 16 | 37 | 8 | 105 | 19 | 650 | 161 |

*: 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.