

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 29, 2005		Week		End-March2005		Variation over				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.	US\$ Mn.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,19,429</b>	<b>1,41,898</b>	<b>-4,204</b>	<b>-648</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>47,751</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>93,688</b>				<b>23,408</b>	
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,93,423	1,35,950	-4,178	-645*	302	379	47,957	10,786	91,994				22,939	
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,686	4,500	—	—	—	—	-283	-82	1,088				309	
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	20	5	—	—	—	—	-2	—	10				3	
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,300	1,443	-26	-3	11	5	79	16	596				157	

\*: 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.