

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over											
	As on May 6, 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>6,14,659</b>	<b>1,41,475</b>	<b>-4,770</b>	<b>-423</b>	<b>-4,457</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>42,981</b>	<b>10,297</b>	<b>84,635</b>	<b>22,896</b>		
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	5,88,978	1,35,584	-4,445	-366*	-4,143	13	43,512	10,420	83,332	22,489		
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,393	4,443	-293	-57	-293	-57	-576	-139	795	252		
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	20	5	—	—	—	—	-2	—	10	3		
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,268	1,443	-32	—	-21	5	47	16	498	152		

\*: 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.