

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 13, 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	6,08,877	1,40,174	-5,782	-1,301	-10,239	-1,340	37,199	8,996	70,274	21,546
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,83,201	1,34,285	-5,777	-1,299*	-9,920	-1,286	37,735	9,121	68,977	21,120
(b) Gold	19,393	4,443	—	—	-293	-57	-576	-139	795	252
(c) SDRs	19	4	-1	-1	-1	-1	-3	-1	11	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,264	1,442	-4	-1	-25	4	43	15	491	172

*: 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.