

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 20,		Variation over								Year	
	2005		Week End-March 2005				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		
Total Reserves	6,07,562	1,39,654	-1,315	-520	-11,554	-1,860	35,884	8,476	70,478	21,082		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,81,887	1,33,767	-1,314	-518*	-11,234	-1,804	36,421	8,603	69,246	20,676		
(b) Gold	19,393	4,443	—	—	-293	-57	-576	-139	795	252		
(c) SDRs	19	4	—	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	11	2		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,263	1,440	-1	-2	-26	2	42	13	426	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.