

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over											
	As on May 27, 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		
Total Reserves	6,08,595	1,39,829	1,033	175	-10,521	-1,685	36,917	8,651	65,159	20,009		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,82,941	1,33,948	1,054	181*	-10,180	-1,623	37,475	8,784	64,015	19,622		
(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**	6,242	1,434	-21	-6	-47	-4	21	7	338	133		

*: 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.