

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 3,		Variation over								Year	
	2005		Week		End-March2005		End-December				2004	
	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	6,05,405	1,38,661	-3,190	-1,168	-13,711	-2,853	33,727	7,483	64,437	18,983		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,79,497	1,32,730	-3,444	-1,218*	-13,624	-2,841	34,031	7,566	62,511	18,327		
(b) Gold	19,119	4,376	-274	-67	-567	-124	-850	-206	1,015	402		
(c) SDRs	19	4	—	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	11	2		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,770	1,551	528	117	481	113	549	124	900	252		

*: 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.