

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 10, 2005		Variation over								Year	
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	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	6,03,477	1,38,526	-1,928	-135	-15,639	-2,988	31,799	7,348	65,167	19,181		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,77,463	1,32,567	-2,034	-163*	-15,658	-3,004	31,997	7,403	63,114	18,495		
(b) Gold	19,119	4,376	—	—	-567	-124	-850	-206	1,015	402		
(c) SDRs	19	4	—	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	11	2		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,876	1,579	106	28	587	141	655	152	1,027	282		

*: 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.