

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 17, 2005		Week		End-March 2005		Variation over End-December 2004				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	6,08,413	1,39,566	4,936	1,040	-10,703	-1,948	36,735	8,388	61,195		19,634	
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,82,418	1,33,613	4,955	1,046*	-10,703	-1,958	36,952	8,449	59,231		18,954	
(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**	6,857	1,573	-19	-6	568	135	636	146	938		276	

*: 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.