

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 24, 2005		Variation over				Year			
			Week End-March 2005		End-December 2004					
	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	6,05,060	1,38,890	- 3,353	- 676	- 14,056	- 2,624	33,382	7,712	57,121	19,483
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,79,094	1,32,942	- 3,324	- 671*	- 14,027	- 2,629	33,628	7,778	55,243	18,813
(b) Gold	19,119	4,376	-	-	- 567	- 124	- 850	- 206	1,015	402
(c) SDRs	18	4	- 1	-	- 2	- 1	- 4	- 1	10	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,829	1,568	- 28	- 5	540	130	608	141	853	266

\*: 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.