

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 1, 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.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Total Reserves	5,98,285	1,37,443	- 6,775	-1,447	-20,831	-4,071	26,607	6,265	46,403		17,365	
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,72,099	1,31,426	-6,995	-1,516*	-21,022	-4,145	26,633	6,262	44,857		16,708	
(b) Gold	19,375	4,453	256	77	-311	-47	-594	-129	720		396	
(c) SDRs	18	4	-	-	-2	- 1	-4	- 1	10		2	
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,793	1,560	-36	-8	504	122	572	133	816		259	

*: 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.