

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item | As on Jul. 8, 2005 | | Variation over | | | | | | Year | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | 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 | 5,97,239 | 1,36,899 | -1,046 | - 544 | -21,877 | -4,615 | 25,561 | 5,721 | 44,471 | 16,121 |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 5,71,104 | 1,30,897 | -995 | - 529* | -22,017 | -4,674 | 25,638 | 5,733 | 43,011 | 15,492 |
| (b) Gold | 19,375 | 4,453 | - | - | -311 | -47 | -594 | -129 | 720 | 396 |
| (c) SDRs | 18 | 4 | - | - | -2 | - 1 | - 4 | - 1 | 10 | 2 |
| (d) Reserve Position in the IMF** | 6,742 | 1,545 | -51 | -15 | 453 | 107 | 521 | 118 | 730 | 231 |

*: 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.