

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 15, 2005		Week		End-March2005		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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	5,98,660	1,37,561	1,421	662	-20,456	-3,953	26,982	6,383	39,589	16,455
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,72,492	1,31,547	1,388	650*	-20,629	-4,024	27,026	6,383	38,134	15,810
(b) Gold	19,375	4,453	—	—	-311	-47	-594	-129	720	396
(c) SDRs	18	4	—	—	-2	-1	-4	-1	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,775	1,557	33	12	486	119	554	130	726	247

*: 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.