

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 5, 2005		Week		End-March2005		End-December 2004		Variation over	
	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	6,20,467	1,42,637	8,989	2,037	1,351	1,123	48,789	11,459	66,384	23,301
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,94,496	1,36,666	9,177	2,079*	1,375	1,095	49,030	11,502	65,575	22,748
(b) Gold	19,116	4,395	-259	-58	-570	-105	-853	-187	-34	272
(c) SDRs	18	4	—	—	-2	-1	-4	-1	10	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,837	1,572	71	16	548	134	616	145	833	279

*: 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.