

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 12, 2005		Week		End-March2005		End-December 2004		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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,29,429</b>	<b>1,44,375</b>	<b>8,962</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>57,751</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>77,363</b>	<b>25,053</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	6,03,965	1,38,524	9,469	1,858*	10,844	2,953	58,499	13,360	77,063	24,624
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,116	4,395	—	—	-570	-105	-853	-187	-34	272
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	19	4	1	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	12	3
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,329	1,452	-508	-120	40	14	108	25	322	154

\*: 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.