

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 19, 2005 Week		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	6,24,109	1,43,218	-5,320	-1,157	4,993	1,704	52,431	12,040	73,000	24,326
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,98,716	1,37,383	-5,249	-1,141*	5,595	1,812	53,250	12,219	72,822	23,922
(b) Gold	19,116	4,395	—	—	-570	-105	-853	-187	-34	272
(c) SDRs	19	4	—	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	12	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,258	1,436	-71	-16	-31	-2	37	9	200	129

*: 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.