

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 26, 2005		Week		End-March 2005		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.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,28,916</b>	<b>1,43,841</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>57,238</b>	<b>12,663</b>	<b>84,615</b>	<b>26,319</b>	
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	6,03,470	1,37,999	4,754	616*	10,349	2,428	58,004	12,835	84,331	25,898	
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,116	4,395	—	—	-570	-105	-853	-187	-34	272	
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	19	4	—	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	12	3	
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,311	1,443	53	7	22	5	90	16	306	146	

\*: 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.