

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 2, 2005		Week		Variation over				Year	
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	End-March2005	End-December 2004	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,39,756</b>	<b>1,45,555</b>	<b>10,840</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>20,640</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>68,078</b>	<b>14,377</b>	<b>95,134</b>	<b>27,979</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	6,13,361	1,39,559	9,891	1,560*	20,240	3,988	67,895	14,395	93,948	27,423
<b>(b) Gold</b>	19,971	4,535	855	140	285	35	2	-47	785	395
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	20	4	1	—	—	-1	-2	-1	13	3
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,404	1,457	93	14	115	19	183	30	388	158

\*: 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.