

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 9, 2005		Week		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.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Total Reserves	6,36,565	1,45,277	-3,191	-278	17,449	3,763	64,887	14,099	89,366	27,022		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,10,230	1,39,290	-3,131	-269*	17,109	3,719	64,764	14,126	88,232	26,474		
(b) Gold	19,971	4,535	—	—	285	35	2	-47	785	395		
(c) SDRs	19	4	-1	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	12	3		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,345	1,448	-59	-9	56	10	124	21	337	150		

*: 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.