

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item | As on Sep. 16, 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 | 6,32,778 | 1,44,222 | -3,787 | -1,055 | 13,662 | 2,708 | 61,100 | 13,044 | 90,122 | 25,863 |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 6,06,472 | 1,38,243 | -3,758 | -1,047* | 13,351 | 2,672 | 61,006 | 13,079 | 88,963 | 25,324 |
| (b) Gold | 19,971 | 4,535 | — | — | 285 | 35 | 2 | -47 | 785 | 395 |
| (c) SDRs | 19 | 4 | — | — | -1 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 13 | 3 |
| (d) Reserve Position in the IMF** | 6,316 | 1,440 | -29 | -8 | 27 | 2 | 95 | 13 | 361 | 141 |

*: 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.