

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 23, 2005		Week		End-March2005		End-December 2004		Year	
	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	6,28,326	1,43,017	-4,452	-1,205	9,210	1,503	56,648	11,839	82,532	24,248
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,02,052	1,37,048	-4,420	-1,195*	8,931	1,477	56,586	11,884	81,433	23,722
(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**	6,284	1,430	-32	-10	-5	-8	63	3	301	128

*: 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.