

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 7, 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>6,35,187</b>	<b>1,43,353</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>16,071</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>63,509</b>	<b>12,175</b>	<b>88,279</b>	<b>24,049</b>
<b>(a) Foreign Currency Assets</b>	6,08,117	1,37,210	5,808	290*	14,996	1,639	62,651	12,046	86,530	23,401
<b>(b) Gold</b>	20,727	4,712	—	—	1,041	212	758	130	1,378	520
<b>(c) SDRs</b>	19	4	—	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	13	3
<b>(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**</b>	6,324	1,427	64	4	35	-11	103	—	358	125

\*: 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.