

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 14, 2005		Week		End-March 2005		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.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
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Total Reserves	6,43,457	1,43,435	8,270	82	24,341	1,921	71,779	12,257	94,681	23,799		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,16,353	1,37,303	8,236	93*	23,232	1,732	70,887	12,139	92,929	23,168		
(b) Gold	20,727	4,712	—	—	1,041	212	758	130	1,378	520		
(c) SDRs	19	4	—	—	—1	—1	—3	—1	13	3		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,358	1,416	34	—11	69	—22	137	—11	361	108		

*: 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.