

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 4, 2005		Week		End-March 2005		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	6,47,485	1,42,618	-273	-1,156	28,369	1,104	75,807	11,440	96,101	20,394
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,19,484	1,36,420	-1,099	-1,212*	26,363	849	74,018	11,256	93,921	19,887
(b) Gold	21,943	4,864	1,216	152	2,257	364	1,974	282	2,167	513
(c) SDRs	20	4	—	—	—	-1	-2	-1	-4	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,038	1,330	-390	-96	-251	-108	-183	-97	17	-5

*: 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.