

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 11, 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	6,51,027	1,42,308	3,542	-310	31,911	794	79,349	11,130	92,526	18,770
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,23,035	1,36,123	3,551	-297*	29,914	552	77,569	10,959	90,374	18,278
(b) Gold	21,943	4,864	—	—	2,257	364	1,974	282	2,167	513
(c) SDRs	21	4	1	—	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,028	1,317	-10	-13	-261	-121	-193	-110	-14	-20

*: 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.