

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 18, 2005		Variation over							
			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	6,50,034	1,42,181	-993	-127	30,918	667	78,356	11,003	85,331	17,083
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,22,066	1,36,000	-969	-123*	28,945	429	76,600	10,836	83,234	16,604
Ⓑ Gold	21,943	4,864	—	—	2,257	364	1,974	282	2,167	513
Ⓒ SDRs	20	4	-1	—	—	-1	-2	-1	-2	-1
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,005	1,313	-23	-4	-284	-125	-216	-114	-68	-33

* : 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.