

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 25, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,50,567</b>	<b>1,42,177</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>31,451</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>78,889</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>78,848</b>	<b>15,254</b>
⊖ Foreign Currency Assets	6,22,604	1,35,999	538	-1*	29,483	428	77,138	10,835	76,803	14,791
⊖ Gold	21,943	4,864	—	—	2,257	364	1,974	282	2,167	513
⊖ SDRs	21	4	1	—	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
⊖ Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,999	1,310	-6	-3	-290	-128	-222	-117	-121	-49

\* : 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.