

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 2, 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	6,59,878	1,43,098	9,311	921	40,762	1,584	88,200	11,920	81,352	12,381
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,31,542	1,36,935	8,938	936*	38,421	1,364	86,076	11,771	79,598	12,174
Ⓑ Gold	22,626	4,925	683	61	2,940	425	2,657	343	2,310	385
Ⓒ SDRs	21	4	—	—	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,689	1,234	-310	-76	-600	-204	-532	-193	-555	-177

* : 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.