

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 9, 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>6,65,170</b>	<b>1,43,943</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>46,054</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>93,492</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>86,531</b>	<b>14,246</b>
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,36,792	1,37,774	5,250	839*	43,671	2,203	91,326	12,610	84,741	14,023
Ⓑ Gold	22,626	4,925	—	—	2,940	425	2,657	343	2,310	385
Ⓒ SDRs	21	4	—	—	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,731	1,240	42	6	-558	-198	-490	-187	-519	-161

\* : 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.