

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item | As on Jan. 6, 2006 | | Variation over | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Week | | End-March 2005 | | End-December 2005 | | 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 | 6,22,559 | 1,39,352 | 4,176 | 2,146 | 3,443 | -2,162 | 4,176 | 2,146 | 56,775 | 10,240 |
| Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets | 5,94,666 | 1,33,154 | 4,169 | 2,136* | 1,545 | -2,417 | 4,169 | 2,136 | 55,021 | 10,032 |
| Ⓑ Gold | 23,770 | 5,274 | — | — | 4,084 | 774 | — | — | 3,801 | 692 |
| Ⓒ SDRs | 20 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | -2 | — |
| Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF** | 4,103 | 919 | 7 | 10 | -2,186 | -519 | 7 | 10 | -2,045 | -484 |

* : 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.