

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 13, 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	6,17,894	1,39,510	-4,665	158	-1,222	-2,004	-489	2,304	50,695	10,132
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	5,90,020	1,33,308	-4,646	154*	-3,101	-2,263	-477	2,290	49,025	9,934
Ⓑ Gold	23,770	5,274	—	—	4,084	774	—	—	3,801	692
Ⓒ SDRs	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	-2	—
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,084	923	-19	4	-2,205	-515	-12	14	-2,129	-494

* : 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.