

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 20, 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	6,18,948	1,39,444	1,054	-66	-168	-2,070	565	2,238	52,396	10,015
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	5,91,080	1,33,246	1,060	-62*	-2,041	-2,325	583	2,228	50,688	9,813
Ⓑ Gold	23,770	5,274	—	—	4,084	774	—	—	3,801	692
Ⓒ SDRs	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	-2	—
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,078	919	-6	-4	-2,211	-519	-18	10	-2,091	-490

* : 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.