

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 27, 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	6,16,293	1,39,481	-2,655	37	-2,823	-2,033	-2,090	2,275	48,468	9,761
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	5,88,435	1,33,281	-2,645	35*	-4,686	-2,290	-2,062	2,263	46,792	9,562
Ⓑ Gold	23,770	5,274	—	—	4,084	774	—	—	3,801	692
Ⓒ SDRs	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	-2	—
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,068	921	-10	2	-2,221	-517	-28	12	-2,123	-493

* : 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.