

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 3, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,19,025</b>	<b>1,39,977</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>-1,537</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>58,539</b>	<b>11,063</b>
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	5,89,919	1,33,375	1,484	94*	-3,202	-2,196	-578	2,357	54,771	10,268
Ⓑ Gold	25,030	5,680	1,260	406	5,344	1,180	1,260	406	5,849	1,290
Ⓒ SDRs	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	-1	—
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,056	917	-12	-4	-2,233	-521	-40	8	-2,080	-495

\* : 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.