

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 10, 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	6,20,752	1,40,429	1,727	452	1,636	-1,085	2,369	3,223	51,613	10,449
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	5,92,374	1,33,991	2,455	616*	-747	-1,580	1,877	2,973	48,605	9,814
Ⓑ Gold	25,030	5,680	—	—	5,344	1,180	1,260	406	5,849	1,290
Ⓒ SDRs	12	3	-8	-2	-8	-2	-8	-2	-33	-7
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,336	755	-720	-162	-2,953	-683	-760	-154	-2,808	-648

* : 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.