

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 17, 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	6,27,728	1,41,240	6,976	811	8,612	-274	9,345	4,034	44,900	8,281
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	5,99,346	1,34,806	6,972	815*	6,225	-765	8,849	3,788	41,910	7,654
Ⓑ 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
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,340	751	4	-4	-2,949	-687	-756	-158	-2,851	-661

* : 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.