

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item                            | As on Feb. 24, 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>6,29,146</b>     | <b>1,41,590</b> | <b>1,418</b>   | <b>350</b> | <b>10,030</b>  | <b>76</b> | <b>10,763</b>     | <b>4,384</b> | <b>36,456</b> | <b>5,932</b> |
| Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets       | 6,00,762            | 1,35,155        | 1,416          | 349*       | 7,641          | -416      | 10,265            | 4,137        | 33,473        | 5,311        |
| Ⓑ 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** | 3,342               | 752             | 2              | 1          | -2,947         | -686      | -754              | -157         | -2,858        | -667         |

\* : 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.