

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 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
Total Reserves	6,35,049	1,43,148	5,903	1,558	15,933	1,634	16,666	5,942	33,810	5,589
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,06,149	1,36,643	5,387	1,488*	13,028	1,072	15,652	5,625	30,220	4,882
Ⓑ Gold	25,541	5,747	511	67	5,855	1,247	1,771	473	6,445	1,371
Ⓒ SDRs	12	3	—	—	—8	—2	—8	—2	—8	—2
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,347	755	5	3	—2,942	—683	—749	—154	—2,847	—662

* : 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.