

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,40,416</b>	<b>1,43,921</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>22,033</b>	<b>6,715</b>	<b>28,402</b>	<b>3,492</b>
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,11,515	1,37,419	5,366	776*	18,394	1,848	21,018	6,401	24,999	2,835
Ⓑ Gold	25,541	5,747	—	—	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**	3,348	752	1	—3	—2,941	—686	—748	—157	—3,034	—712

\* : 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.