

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 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
Total Reserves	6,63,797	1,48,662	14,544	2,503	44,681	7,148	45,414	11,456	46,290	7,755
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,34,881	1,42,159	14,541	2,506*	41,760	6,588	44,384	11,141	42,788	7,070
Ⓑ 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**	3,363	753	3	—3	—2,926	—685	—733	—156	—2,935	—684

* : 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.