

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 31, 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	6,76,387	1,51,622	12,590	2,960	57,271	10,108	58,004	14,416	58,624	10,418
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,47,327	1,45,108	12,446	2,949*	54,206	9,537	56,830	14,090	55,558	9,846
Ⓑ Gold	25,674	5,755	133	8	5,988	1,255	1,904	481	5,988	1,255
Ⓒ SDRs	12	3	—	—	—8	—2	—8	—2	—8	—2
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,374	756	11	3	—2,915	—682	—722	—153	—2,914	—681

* : 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.