

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 7, 2006		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2006		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	6,88,221	1,54,209	11,834	2,587	11,834	2,587	69,838	17,003	69,075	12,752
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,59,148	1,47,692	11,821	2,584*	11,821	2,584	68,651	16,674	65,959	12,168
Ⓑ Gold	25,674	5,755	—	—	—	—	1,904	481	5,988	1,255
Ⓒ SDRs	12	3	—	—	—	—	-8	-2	-8	-2
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,387	759	13	3	13	3	-709	-150	-2,864	-669

* : 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.