

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 14, 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	7,02,639	1,55,196	14,418	987	26,252	3,574	84,256	17,990	82,287	13,651
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,73,525	1,48,681	14,377	989*	26,198	3,573	83,028	17,663	79,147	13,071
Ⓑ Gold	25,674	5,755	—	—	—	—	1,904	481	5,988	1,255
Ⓒ SDRs	12	3	—	—	—	—	-8	-2	-8	-2
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,428	757	41	-2	54	1	-668	-152	-2,840	-673

* : 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.