

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 28, 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	7,22,563	1,60,677	13,746	3,415	46,176	9,055	1,04,180	23,471	1,03,134	18,779
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,90,730	1,53,598	11,055	2,861*	43,403	8,490	1,00,233	22,580	97,307	17,648
Ⓑ Gold	28,335	6,301	2,661	546	2,661	546	4,565	1,027	8,649	1,801
Ⓒ SDRs	25	6	—	—	13	3	5	1	5	1
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,473	772	30	8	99	16	-623	-137	-2,827	-671

* : 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.