

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 26, 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	7,44,932	1,62,592	4,415	-370	68,545	10,970	1,26,549	25,386	1,36,337	22,763
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,13,007	1,55,509	4,381	-370*	65,680	10,401	1,22,510	24,491	1,30,066	21,561
(b) Gold	28,335	6,301	—	—	2,661	546	4,565	1,027	8,942	1,858
(c) SDRs	2	—	—	—	-10	-3	-18	-5	-17	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,588	782	34	—	214	26	-508	-127	-2,654	-652

* : 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.