

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 2, 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	7,59,814	1,64,529	14,883	1,937	83,427	12,907	1,41,431	27,323	1,54,409	25,868
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,23,660	1,56,738	10,654	1,230*	76,333	11,630	1,33,163	25,720	1,44,163	24,008
(b) Gold	32,549	7,010	4,214	710	6,875	1,255	8,779	1,736	13,430	2,634
(c) SDRs	2	1	—	—	-10	-2	-18	-4	-17	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,603	780	15	-2	229	24	-493	-129	-3,167	-771

* : 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.