

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 9, 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	7,48,288	1,62,876	-11,526	-1,652	71,901	11,254	1,29,905	25,670	1,44,811	24,350
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,12,159	1,55,087	-11,501	-1,651*	64,832	9,979	1,21,662	24,069	1,34,696	22,520
(b) Gold	32,549	7,010	—	—	6,875	1,255	8,779	1,736	13,430	2,634
(c) SDRs	2	—	—	—	-10	-3	-18	-5	-17	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,578	779	-25	-1	204	23	-518	-130	-3,298	-800

* : 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.