

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item | As on Jun. 16, 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 | 7,49,007 | 1,63,033 | 719 | 157 | 72,620 | 11,411 | 1,30,624 | 25,827 | 1,40,594 | 23,467 |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 7,12,892 | 1,55,247 | 733 | 160* | 65,565 | 10,139 | 1,22,395 | 24,229 | 1,30,474 | 21,634 |
| (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** | 3,564 | 776 | -14 | -3 | 190 | 20 | -532 | -133 | -3,293 | -797 |

* : 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.