

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 23, 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	7,48,421	1,61,960	-586	-1,073	72,034	10,338	1,30,038	24,754	1,43,361	23,070
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,12,297	1,54,177	-595	-1,070*	64,970	9,069	1,21,800	23,159	1,33,203	21,235
(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	-16	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,573	773	9	-3	199	17	-523	-136	-3,256	-795

* : 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.