

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 30, 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	7,50,700	1,62,912	2,279	952	74,313	11,290	1,32,317	25,706	1,52,415	25,469
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,18,701	1,55,968	6,404	1,791*	71,374	10,860	1,28,204	24,950	1,46,602	24,542
(b) Gold	28,479	6,180	-4,070	-830	2,805	425	4,709	906	9,104	1,727
(c) SDRs	2	—	—	—	-10	-3	-18	-5	-16	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,518	764	-55	-9	144	8	-578	-145	-3,275	-796

* : 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.