

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 4, 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	7,71,592	1,65,795	8,198	1,772	95,205	14,173	1,53,209	28,589	1,51,125	23,158
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,37,498	1,58,465	6,178	1,394*	90,171	13,357	1,47,001	27,447	1,43,002	21,799
(b) Gold	30,496	6,557	2,017	377	4,822	802	6,726	1,283	11,380	2,162
(c) SDRs	33	7	—	—	21	4	13	2	15	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,565	766	3	1	191	10	-531	-143	-3,272	-806

* : 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.