

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 11, 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	7,68,009	1,65,094	-3,583	-701	91,622	13,472	1,49,626	27,888	1,38,580	20,719
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,33,941	1,57,769	-3,557	-696*	86,614	12,661	1,43,444	26,751	1,29,976	19,245
(b) Gold	30,496	6,557	—	—	4,822	802	6,726	1,283	11,380	2,162
(c) SDRs	6	1	-27	-6	-6	-2	-14	-4	-13	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,566	767	1	1	192	11	-530	-142	-2,763	-685

* : 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.