

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 25, 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	7,70,518	1,65,326	1,870	-41	94,131	13,704	1,52,135	28,120	1,41,602	21,485
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,36,438	1,58,000	1,858	-42*	89,111	12,892	1,45,941	26,982	1,32,968	20,001
(b) Gold	30,496	6,557	—	—	4,822	802	6,726	1,283	11,380	2,162
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-6	-2	-14	-4	-13	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,578	768	12	1	204	12	-518	-141	-2,733	-675

* : 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.