

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 1, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>7,74,546</b>	<b>1,66,458</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>98,159</b>	<b>14,836</b>	<b>1,56,163</b>	<b>29,252</b>	<b>1,34,790</b>	<b>20,903</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,40,536	1,59,152	4,098	1,152*	93,209	14,044	1,50,039	28,134	1,27,175	19,593
(b) Gold	30,436	6,538	-60	-19	4,762	783	6,666	1,264	10,465	2,003
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-6	-2	-14	-4	-14	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,568	767	-10	-1	194	11	-528	-142	-2,836	-690

\* : 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.