

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 8, 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	7,63,167	1,65,138	-11,379	-1,320	86,780	13,516	1,44,784	27,932	1,26,602	19,861
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,29,196	1,57,835	-11,340	-1,317*	81,869	12,727	1,38,699	26,817	1,18,966	18,545
(b) Gold	30,436	6,538	—	—	4,762	783	6,666	1,264	10,465	2,003
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-6	-2	-14	-4	-13	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,529	764	-39	-3	155	8	-567	-145	-2,816	-684

* : 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.