

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 15, 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	7,63,924	1,65,542	757	404	87,537	13,920	1,45,541	28,336	1,31,146	21,320
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,29,958	1,58,239	762	404*	82,631	13,131	1,39,461	27,221	1,23,486	19,996
(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**	3,524	764	-5	—	150	8	-572	-145	-2,792	-676

* : 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.