

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 22, 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>7,65,218</b>	<b>1,66,482</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>88,831</b>	<b>14,860</b>	<b>1,46,835</b>	<b>29,276</b>	<b>1,36,892</b>	<b>23,465</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,31,248	1,59,175	1,290	936*	83,921	14,067	1,40,751	28,157	1,29,196	22,127
(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**	3,528	768	4	4	154	12	—568	—141	—2,756	—662

\* : 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.