

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 29, 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>7,59,747</b>	<b>1,65,305</b>	<b>-5,471</b>	<b>-1,177</b>	<b>83,360</b>	<b>13,683</b>	<b>1,41,364</b>	<b>28,099</b>	<b>1,30,432</b>	<b>22,246</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,27,733	1,58,340	-3,515	-835*	80,406	13,232	1,37,236	27,322	1,25,424	21,420
(b) Gold	28,506	6,202	-1,930	-336	2,832	447	4,736	928	7,779	1,490
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-6	-2	-14	-4	-13	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,502	762	-26	-6	128	6	-594	-147	-2,758	-661

\* : 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.