

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 6, 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>7,54,041</b>	<b>1,65,275</b>	<b>-5,706</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>77,654</b>	<b>13,653</b>	<b>1,35,658</b>	<b>28,069</b>	<b>1,18,854</b>	<b>21,922</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,22,052	1,58,310	-5,681	-30*	74,725	13,202	1,31,555	27,292	1,13,935	21,100
(b) Gold	28,506	6,202	—	—	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**	3,477	762	-25	—	103	6	-619	-147	-2,847	-665

\* : 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.