

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 20, 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	7,53,242	1,66,153	2,583	1,202	76,855	14,531	1,34,859	28,947	1,08,541	23,057
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,21,805	1,59,304	2,584	1,199*	74,478	14,196	1,31,308	28,286	1,04,249	22,343
(b) Gold	28,506	6,202	—	—	2,832	447	4,736	928	7,779	1,490
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-6	-2	-14	-4	-14	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,925	646	-1	3	-449	-110	-1,171	-263	-3,473	-773

* : 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.