

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 27, 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	7,56,052	1,67,092	2,810	939	79,665	15,470	1,37,669	29,886	1,08,294	23,318
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,24,586	1,60,236	2,781	932*	77,259	15,128	1,34,089	29,218	1,04,003	22,604
(b) Gold	28,506	6,202	—	—	2,832	447	4,736	928	7,779	1,490
(c) SDRs	33	7	27	6	21	4	13	2	13	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,927	647	2	1	-447	-109	-1,169	-262	-3,501	-779

* : 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.