

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 3, 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	7,49,462	1,67,116	-6,590	24	73,075	15,494	1,31,079	29,910	1,01,977	24,498
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,19,192	1,60,391	-5,394	155*	71,865	15,283	1,28,695	29,373	99,708	23,971
(b) Gold	27,320	6,068	-1,186	-134	1,646	313	3,550	794	5,377	1,204
(c) SDRs	33	7	—	—	21	4	13	2	13	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,917	650	-10	3	-457	-106	-1,179	-259	-3,121	-680

* : 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.