

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item | As on Nov. 10, 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 | 7,48,373 | 1,68,284 | -1,089 | 1,168 | 71,986 | 16,662 | 1,29,990 | 31,078 | 97,346 | 25,976 |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 7,18,149 | 1,61,563 | -1,043 | 1,172* | 70,822 | 16,455 | 1,27,652 | 30,545 | 95,114 | 25,440 |
| (b) Gold | 27,320 | 6,068 | — | — | 1,646 | 313 | 3,550 | 794 | 5,377 | 1,204 |
| (c) SDRs | 4 | 1 | -29 | -6 | -8 | -2 | -16 | -4 | -17 | -3 |
| (d) Reserve Position in the IMF** | 2,900 | 652 | -17 | 2 | -474 | -104 | -1,196 | -257 | -3,128 | -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.