

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 17, 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>7,66,772</b>	<b>1,70,355</b>	<b>18,399</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>90,385</b>	<b>18,733</b>	<b>1,48,389</b>	<b>33,149</b>	<b>1,16,738</b>	<b>28,174</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,36,528	1,63,637	18,379	2,074*	89,201	18,529	1,46,031	32,619	1,14,462	27,637
(b) Gold	27,320	6,068	—	—	1,646	313	3,550	794	5,377	1,204
(c) SDRs	4	1	—	—	-8	-2	-16	-4	-16	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,920	649	20	-3	-454	-107	-1,176	-260	-3,085	-664

\* : 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.