

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 24, 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	7,75,368	1,72,782	8,596	2,427	98,981	21,160	1,56,985	35,576	1,24,801	30,605
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,45,118	1,66,061	8,590	2,424*	97,791	20,953	1,54,621	35,043	1,22,514	30,062
(b) Gold	27,320	6,068	—	—	1,646	313	3,550	794	5,377	1,204
(c) SDRs	4	1	—	—	-8	-2	-16	-4	-17	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,926	652	6	3	-448	-104	-1,170	-257	-3,073	-658

* : 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.