

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 22, 2005			Week End-March 2005			End-December 2004			Variation over 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	5,96,830	1,37,538	-1,830	-23	-22,286	-3,976	25,152	6,360	44,250	17,963	
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,70,669	1,31,521	-1,823	-26*	-22,452	-4,050	25,203	6,357	42,766	17,306	
(b) Gold	19,375	4,453	—	—	-311	-47	-594	-129	720	396	
(c) SDRs	18	4	—	—	-2	-1	-4	-1	10	2	
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,768	1,560	-7	3	479	122	547	133	754	259	

*: 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.