

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 29, 2005		Week		End-March 2005		Variation over		End-December 2004		Year		US\$ Mn.
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	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	6,11,478	1,40,600	14,648	3,062	-7,638	-914	39,800	9,422	62,076	22,281			
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	5,85,319	1,34,587	14,650	3,066*	-7,802	-984	39,853	9,423	60,587	21,620			
(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**	6,766	1,556	-2	-4	477	118	545	129	759	263			

* : 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.