

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 28, 2005		Week		End-March 2005		End-December 2004		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	6,47,758	1,43,774	3,057	678	28,642	2,260	76,080	12,596	96,710	22,596
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,20,583	1,37,632	3,027	671*	27,462	2,061	75,117	12,468	94,951	21,981
(b) Gold	20,727	4,712	—	—	1,041	212	758	130	1,378	520
(c) SDRs	20	4	—	—	—	—1	—2	—1	—4	—1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,428	1,426	30	7	139	—12	207	—1	385	96

*: 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.