

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 23, 2005		Variation over							
			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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>6,50,909</b>	<b>1,44,050</b>	<b>-7,377</b>	<b>-950</b>	<b>31,793</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>79,231</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>76,505</b>	<b>13,035</b>
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,24,150	1,38,209	-5,799	-607*	31,029	2,638	78,684	13,045	76,309	13,160
Ⓑ Gold	22,626	4,925	—	—	2,940	425	2,657	343	2,310	385
Ⓒ SDRs	20	5	-1	—	—	—	-2	—	-2	—
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,113	911	-1,577	-343	-2,176	-527	-2,108	-516	-2,112	-510

\* : 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.