

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 30, 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>6,18,383</b>	<b>1,37,206</b>	<b>-32,526</b>	<b>-6,844</b>	<b>-733</b>	<b>-4,308</b>	<b>46,705</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>46,705</b>	<b>6,028</b>
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	5,90,497	1,31,018	-33,653	-7,191 *	-2,624	-4,553	45,031	5,854	45,031	5,854
Ⓑ Gold	23,770	5,274	1,144	349	4,084	774	3,801	692	3,801	692
Ⓒ SDRs	20	5	—	—	—	—	-2	—	-2	—
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,096	909	-17	-2	-2,193	-529	-2,125	-518	-2,125	-518

\* : 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.