

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 21, 2006		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2006		End-December 2005		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	7,08,817	1,57,262	6,178	2,066	32,430	5,640	90,434	20,056	85,184	14,716
Ⓐ Foreign Currency Assets	6,79,675	1,50,737	6,150	2,056*	32,348	5,629	89,178	19,719	82,074	14,142
Ⓑ Gold	25,674	5,755	—	—	—	—	1,904	481	5,988	1,255
Ⓒ SDRs	25	6	13	3	13	3	5	1	5	1
Ⓓ Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,443	764	15	7	69	8	−653	−145	−2,883	−682

* : 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.