

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 13, 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	7,50,659	1,64,951	-3,382	-324	74,272	13,329	1,32,276	27,745	1,07,202	21,516
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,19,221	1,58,105	-2,831	-205*	71,894	12,997	1,28,724	27,087	1,02,868	20,802
(b) Gold	28,506	6,202	—	—	2,832	447	4,736	928	7,779	1,490
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-6	-2	-14	-4	-13	-3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,926	643	-551	-119	-448	-113	-1,170	-266	-3,432	-773

* : 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.