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							Variation over		
Item		As on May 26, 2006		Week		End-March 2006		End-December	
		Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Total Reserves		7,44,932	1,62,592	4,415	–370	68,545	10,970	1,26,549	
(a)	Foreign Currency Assets	7,13,007	1,55,509	4,381	–370*	65,680	10,401	1,22,510	
(b)	Gold	28,335	6,301	—	—	2,661	546	4,565	
(c)	SDRs	2	—	—	—	–10	–3	–18	
(d)	Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,588	782	34	—	214	26	–508	

^{*:} 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.