| 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Variation over | | | | | | | | | |
| Item | | As on Jun. 2, 2006 | | Week TEST | | 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 | | 7,59,814 | 1,64,529 | 14,883 | 1,937 | 83,427 | 12,907 | 1,41,431 | 27,323 | 1,54,409 | 25,868 |
| (a) | Foreign Currency Assets | 7,23,660 | 1,56,738 | 10,654 | 1,230* | 76,333 | 11,630 | 1,33,163 | 25,720 | 1,44,163 | 24,008 |
| (b) | Gold | 32,549 | 7,010 | 4,214 | 710 | 6,875 | 1,255 | 8,779 | 1,736 | 13,430 | 2,634 |
| (c) | SDRs | 2 | 1 | _ | _ | -10 | -2 | -18 | -4 | -17 | -3 |
| (d) | Reserve Position in the IMF** | 3,603 | 780 | 15 | -2 | 229 | 24 | -493 | -129 | -3,167 | –771 |
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^{*:} 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.