

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:121
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the foreign exchange reserves at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to utilize the reserves to repay foreign debts; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

Finance Minister (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) to (c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.121 by Shri Rewati Raman Singh regarding "foreign exchange reserves" for answer on February 24, 2006.

(a) As per the latest available information, India's foreign exchange reserves as on February 10, 2006 stood at US\$ 140,429 million. The details are given in the following Table.

Table: India`s Foreign Exchange Reserves

(As on February 10, 2006)
(US \$ million)

a.Foreign Currency Assets	133,991
b.Gold	5,680
c.SDRs	3
d.Reserve Position in the IMF	755
e.Total (a+b+c+d)	140,429

- (b) There is no proposal at present.
- (c) Does not arise.