

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 7, 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	7,52,934	1,63,260	2,234	348	76,547	11,638	1,34,551	26,054	1,55,695	26,361
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,20,924	1,56,315	2,223	347*	73,597	11,207	1,30,427	25,297	1,49,820	25,418
(b) Gold	28,479	6,180	—	—	2,805	425	4,709	906	9,104	1,727
(c) SDRs	2	—	—	—	—10	—3	—18	—5	—16	—4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,529	765	11	1	155	9	—567	—144	—3,213	—780

* : 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.