

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 14, 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	7,55,011	1,62,659	2,077	-601	78,624	11,037	1,36,628	25,453	1,56,351	25,098
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,22,989	1,55,716	2,065	-599*	75,662	10,608	1,32,492	24,698	1,50,497	24,169
(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**	3,541	763	12	-2	167	7	-555	-146	-3,234	-794

* : 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.