

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 21, 2006		Week		Variation over				Year	
					End-March 2006		End-December 2005			
	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	7,64,495	1,63,348	9,484	689	88,108	11,726	1,46,112	26,142	1,67,665	25,810
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,32,410	1,56,398	9,421	682*	85,083	11,290	1,41,913	25,380	1,61,741	24,877
(b) Gold	28,479	6,180	—	—	2,805	425	4,709	906	9,104	1,727
(c) SDRs	33	7	31	7	21	4	13	2	15	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,573	763	32	—	199	7	-523	-146	-3,195	-797

* : 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.