

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 28, 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	7,63,394	1,64,023	-1,101	675	87,007	12,401	1,45,011	26,817	1,51,916	23,423
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,31,320	1,57,071	-1,090	673*	83,993	11,963	1,40,823	26,053	1,46,001	22,484
(b) Gold	28,479	6,180	—	—	2,805	425	4,709	906	9,104	1,727
(c) SDRs	33	7	—	—	21	4	13	2	15	3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,562	765	-11	2	188	9	-534	-144	-3,204	-791

* : 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.