

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 1, 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	7,83,966	1,75,489	8,598	2,707	1,07,579	23,867	1,65,583	38,283	1,24,088	32,391
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,52,444	1,68,445	7,326	2,384*	1,05,117	23,337	1,61,947	37,427	1,20,902	31,510
(b) Gold	29,067	6,494	1,747	426	3,393	739	5,297	1,220	6,441	1,569
(c) SDRs	4	1	—	—	—8	—2	—16	—4	—17	—3
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,451	549	—475	—103	—923	—207	—1,645	—360	—3,238	—685

* : 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.