

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 8, 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	7,84,108	1,75,444	142	-45	1,07,721	23,822	1,65,725	38,238	1,18,938	31,501
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,52,582	1,68,400	138	-45*	1,05,255	23,292	1,62,085	37,382	1,15,790	30,626
(b) Gold	29,067	6,494	—	—	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**	2,455	549	4	—	-919	-207	-1,641	-360	-3,276	-691

* : 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.