

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Dec. 29, 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	7,83,982	1,77,251	-1,949	1,018	1,07,595	25,629	1,65,599	40,045	1,65,599	40,045
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,52,738	1,70,187	-1,684	996 *	1,05,411	25,079	1,62,241	39,169	1,62,241	39,169
(b) Gold	28,824	6,517	-243	23	3,150	762	5,054	1,243	5,054	1,243
(c) SDRs	4	1	—	—	-8	-2	-16	-4	-16	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,416	546	-22	-1	-958	-210	-1,680	-363	-1,680	-363

* : 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.