

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 5, 2007		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2006		End-December 2006		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	7,82,223	1,76,585	-1,759	-666	1,05,836	24,963	-1,759	-666	1,59,664	37,233
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,50,983	1,69,522	-1,755	-665*	1,03,656	24,414	-1,755	-665	1,56,317	36,368
(b) Gold	28,824	6,517	—	—	3,150	762	—	—	5,054	1,243
(c) SDRs	4	1	—	—	-8	-2	—	—	-16	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,412	545	-4	-1	-962	-211	-4	-1	-1,691	-374

* : 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.