

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Jan. 12, 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	7,91,247	1,77,426	9,024	841	1,14,860	25,804	7,265	175	1,73,353	37,916
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,60,006	1,70,367	9,023	845*	1,12,679	25,259	7,268	180	1,69,986	37,059
(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**	2,413	541	1	-4	-961	-215	-3	-5	-1,671	-382

* : 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.