

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 19, 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	7,89,746	1,78,128	-1,501	702	1,13,359	26,506	5,764	877	1,70,798	38,684
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,58,514	1,71,068	-1,492	701 *	1,11,187	25,960	5,776	881	1,67,434	37,822
(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**	2,404	542	-9	1	-970	-214	-12	-4	-1,674	-377

* : 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.