

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Jan. 26, 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	7,92,116	1,79,052	2,370	924	1,15,729	27,430	8,134	1,801	1,75,823	39,571
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,60,855	1,71,984	2,341	916 *	1,13,528	26,876	8,117	1,797	1,72,420	38,703
(b) Gold	28,824	6,517	—	—	3,150	762	—	—	5,054	1,243
(c) SDRs	44	10	40	9	32	7	40	9	24	5
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,393	541	-11	-1	-981	-215	-23	-5	-1,675	-380

* : 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.