

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Feb. 2, 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	7,94,230	1,80,047	2,114	995	1,17,843	28,425	10,248	2,796	1,75,205	40,070
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,62,949	1,72,965	2,094	981 *	1,15,622	27,857	10,211	2,778	1,73,030	39,590
(b) Gold	28,840	6,529	16	12	3,166	774	16	12	3,810	849
(c) SDRs	44	10	—	—	32	7	40	9	24	5
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,397	543	4	2	-977	-213	-19	-3	-1,659	-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.