

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Feb. 16, 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	8,32,963	1,88,912	17,436	3,834	1,56,576	37,290	48,981	11,661	2,05,235	47,672
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,02,061	1,81,915	17,423	3,831 *	1,54,734	36,807	49,323	11,728	2,02,715	47,109
(b) Gold	28,840	6,529	—	—	3,166	774	16	12	3,810	849
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-4	-1	4	1	-4	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,054	466	13	3	-1,320	-290	-362	-80	-1,286	-285

* : 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.