

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Feb. 23, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>8,55,080</b>	<b>1,93,124</b>	<b>22,117</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>1,78,693</b>	<b>41,502</b>	<b>71,098</b>	<b>15,873</b>	<b>2,25,934</b>	<b>51,534</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,24,174	1,86,128	22,113	4,213*	1,76,847	41,020	71,436	15,941	2,23,412	50,973
(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**	2,058	465	4	-1	-1,316	-291	-358	-81	-1,284	-287

\* : 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.