

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 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	8,61,862	1,94,634	6,782	1,510	1,85,475	43,012	77,880	17,383	2,26,813	51,486
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,29,286	1,87,282	5,112	1,154 *	1,81,959	42,174	76,548	17,095	2,23,137	50,639
(b) Gold	30,499	6,883	1,659	354	4,825	1,128	1,675	366	4,958	1,136
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-4	-1	4	1	-4	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,069	467	11	2	-1,305	-289	-347	-79	-1,278	-288

* : 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.