

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Mar. 9, 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	8,60,680	1,94,410	-1,182	-224	1,84,293	42,788	76,698	17,159	2,20,264	50,489
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,28,108	1,87,058	-1,178	-224*	1,80,781	41,950	75,370	16,871	2,16,593	49,639
(b) Gold	30,499	6,883	—	—	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**	2,065	467	-4	—	-1,309	-289	-351	-79	-1,283	-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.