

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 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	8,65,640	1,95,957	4,960	1,547	1,89,253	44,335	81,658	18,706	2,16,387	49,798
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,33,059	1,88,603	4,951	1,545*	1,85,732	43,495	80,321	18,416	2,12,719	48,950
(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**	2,074	469	9	2	-1,300	-287	-342	-77	-1,286	-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.