

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Mar. 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
Total Reserves	8,64,573	1,97,746	-1,067	1,789	1,88,186	46,124	80,591	20,495	2,00,776	49,084
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,32,015	1,90,392	-1,044	1,789*	1,84,688	45,284	79,277	20,205	1,97,134	48,233
(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**	2,051	469	-23	—	-1,323	-287	-365	-77	-1,312	-284

* : 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.