

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

Item	As on Mar. 30, 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>8,68,222</b>	<b>1,99,179</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,91,835</b>	<b>47,557</b>	<b>84,240</b>	<b>21,928</b>	<b>1,91,835</b>	<b>47,557</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,36,597	1,91,924	4,582	1,532 *	1,89,270	46,816	83,859	21,737	1,89,270	46,816
(b) Gold	29,573	6,784	-926	-99	3,899	1,029	749	267	3,899	1,029
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-4	-1	4	1	-4	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,044	469	-7	—	-1,330	-287	-372	-77	-1,330	-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.