

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 6, 2007		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2007		End-December 2006		Year	
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>8,64,682</b>	<b>2,00,320</b>	<b>-3,540</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>-3,540</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>23,069</b>	<b>1,76,461</b>	<b>46,111</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,33,120	1,93,075	-3,477	1,151 *	-3,477	1,151	80,382	22,888	1,73,972	45,383
(b) Gold	29,573	6,784	—	—	—	—	749	267	3,899	1,029
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	—	—	4	1	-4	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,981	459	-63	-10	-63	-10	-435	-87	-1,406	-300

\* : 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.