

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 20, 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	8,57,183	2,03,881	-11,410	789	-11,039	4,702	73,201	26,630	1,48,366	46,619
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,25,657	1,96,632	-11,380	788 *	-10,940	4,708	72,919	26,445	1,45,982	45,895
(b) Gold	29,573	6,784	—	—	—	—	749	267	3,899	1,029
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	—	—	4	1	-17	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,945	463	-30	1	-99	-6	-471	-83	-1,498	-301

* : 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.