

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 27, 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	8,40,093	2,04,135	-17,090	254	-28,129	4,956	56,111	26,884	1,17,530	43,458
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,08,573	1,96,877	-17,084	245 *	-28,024	4,953	55,835	26,690	1,17,843	43,279
(b) Gold	29,573	6,784	—	—	—	—	749	267	1,238	483
(c) SDRs	45	11	37	9	37	9	41	10	20	5
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,902	463	-43	—	-142	-6	-514	-83	-1,571	-309

* : 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.