

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 4, 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	8,34,667	2,04,009	-5,426	-126	-33,555	4,830	50,685	26,758	1,05,704	41,596
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,03,684	1,96,500	-4,889	-377*	-32,913	4,576	50,946	26,313	1,06,569	41,171
(b) Gold	29,051	7,036	-522	252	-522	252	227	519	716	735
(c) SDRs	44	11	-1	—	36	9	40	10	19	5
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,888	462	-14	-1	-156	-7	-528	-84	-1,600	-315

* : 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.