

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 11, 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>8,43,266</b>	<b>2,03,991</b>	<b>8,599</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-24,956</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>59,284</b>	<b>26,740</b>	<b>1,05,599</b>	<b>40,236</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,12,302	1,96,493	8,618	-7*	-24,295	4,569	59,564	26,306	1,06,522	39,827
(b) Gold	29,051	7,036	—	—	-522	252	227	519	716	735
(c) SDRs	6	1	-38	-10	-2	-1	2	—	4	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,907	461	19	-1	-137	-8	-509	-85	-1,643	-327

\* : 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.