

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 18, 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>8,34,563</b>	<b>203,982</b>	<b>-8,703</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-33,659</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>50,581</b>	<b>26,731</b>	<b>94,047</b>	<b>41,020</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,03,625	196,485	-8,677	-8*	-32,972	4,561	50,887	26,298	95,000	40,606
(b) Gold	29,051	7,036	—	—	-522	252	227	519	716	735
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-2	-1	2	—	4	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,881	460	-26	-1	-163	-9	-535	-86	-1,673	-322

\* : 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.