

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 25, 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	8,32,522	204,934	-2,041	952	-35,700	5,755	48,540	27,683	87,590	42,342
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,01,600	197,438	-2,025	953*	-34,997	5,514	48,862	27,251	88,593	41,929
(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**	1,865	459	-16	-1	-179	-10	-551	-87	-1,723	-323

* : 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.