

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 8, 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	8,58,551	209,547	13,674	1,174	-9,671	10,368	74,569	32,296	1,10,263	46,671
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,28,522	202,177	13,660	1,175 *	-8,075	10,253	75,784	31,990	1,16,363	47,090
(b) Gold	28,147	6,911	—	—	-1,426	127	-677	394	-4,402	-99
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-2	-1	2	—	4	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,876	458	14	-1	-168	-11	-540	-88	-1,702	-321

* : 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.