

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 6, 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	8,69,417	214,835	-524	1,349	1,195	15,656	85,435	37,584	1,16,483	51,575
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,39,888	207,585	-25	1,471 *	3,291	15,661	87,150	37,398	1,18,964	51,270
(b) Gold	27,655	6,787	-492	-124	-1,918	3	-1,169	270	-824	607
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-2	-1	2	—	4	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,868	462	-7	2	-176	-7	-548	-84	-1,661	-303

* : 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.