

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 13, 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>8,86,303</b>	<b>218,956</b>	<b>16,886</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>18,081</b>	<b>19,777</b>	<b>1,02,321</b>	<b>41,705</b>	<b>1,31,292</b>	<b>56,297</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,56,761	211,703	16,873	4,118*	20,164	19,779	1,04,023	41,516	1,33,772	55,987
(b) Gold	27,655	6,787	—	—	-1,918	3	-1,169	270	-824	607
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-2	-1	2	—	4	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,881	465	13	3	-163	-4	-535	-81	-1,660	-298

\* : 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.