

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 27, 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	9,12,399	225,350	16,611	3,307	44,177	26,171	1,28,417	48,099	1,49,005	61,327
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	8,82,854	218,096	16,604	3,306 *	46,257	26,172	1,30,116	47,909	1,51,534	61,025
(b) Gold	27,655	6,787	—	—	-1,918	3	-1,169	270	-824	607
(c) SDRs	49	12	43	11	41	10	45	11	16	5
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,841	455	-36	-10	-203	-14	-575	-91	-1,721	-310

* : 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.