

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 17, 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>9,40,553</b>	<b>226,445</b>	<b>9,387</b>	<b>-2,551</b>	<b>72,331</b>	<b>27,266</b>	<b>1,56,571</b>	<b>49,194</b>	<b>1,71,905</b>	<b>61,078</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	9,10,811	219,103	9,349	-2,550*	74,214	27,179	1,58,073	48,916	1,76,231	61,061
(b) Gold	27,850	6,887	—	—	-1,723	103	-974	370	-2,646	330
(c) SDRs	9	2	5	1	1	—	5	1	3	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,883	453	33	-2	-161	-16	-533	-93	-1,683	-314

\* : 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.