

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 24, 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	9,41,888	228,849	1,335	2,404	73,666	29,670	1,57,906	51,598	1,71,370	63,523
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	9,12,157	221,505	1,346	2,402 *	75,560	29,581	1,59,419	51,318	1,75,719	63,505
(b) Gold	27,850	6,887	—	—	-1,723	103	-974	370	-2,646	330
(c) SDRs	9	2	—	—	1	—	5	1	3	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,872	455	-11	2	-172	-14	-544	-91	-1,706	-313

* : 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.