

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 7, 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	9,38,039	230,377	677	1,530	69,817	31,198	1,54,057	53,126	1,74,872	65,239
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	9,08,087	223,062	786	1,553*	71,490	31,138	1,55,349	52,875	1,78,891	65,227
(b) Gold	28,186	6,881	—	—	-1,387	97	-638	364	-2,250	343
(c) SDRs	8	2	-1	—	—	—	4	1	2	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,758	432	-108	-23	-286	-37	-658	-114	-1,771	-332

* : 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.