

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 14, 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	9,39,550	232,187	1,511	1,810	71,328	33,008	1,55,568	54,936	1,75,626	66,645
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	9,09,600	224,870	1,513	1,808 *	73,003	32,946	1,56,862	54,683	1,79,642	66,631
(b) Gold	28,186	6,881	—	—	-1,387	97	-638	364	-2,250	343
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,756	434	-2	2	-288	-35	-660	-112	-1,768	-330

* : 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.