

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 21, 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	9,41,247	235,891	1,697	3,704	73,025	36,712	1,57,265	58,640	1,76,029	69,409
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	9,11,315	228,572	1,715	3,702*	74,718	36,648	1,58,577	58,385	1,80,067	69,397
(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**	1,738	436	-18	2	-306	-33	-678	-110	-1,790	-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.