

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 5, 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	9,92,686	251,330	8,082	3,568	1,24,464	52,151	2,08,704	74,079	2,38,645	86,055
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	9,61,677	243,524	8,096	3,569*	1,25,080	51,600	2,08,939	73,337	2,39,625	85,214
(b) Gold	29,275	7,367	—	—	-298	583	451	850	769	1,165
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,726	437	-14	-1	-318	-32	-690	-109	-1,751	-325

* : 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.