

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 19, 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	10,39,050	261,143	29,204	4,457	1,70,828	61,964	2,55,068	83,892	2,85,808	94,990
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,07,975	253,324	29,131	4,444 *	1,71,378	61,400	2,55,237	83,137	2,86,170	94,020
(b) Gold	29,275	7,367	—	—	—298	583	451	850	769	1,165
(c) SDRs	52	13	44	11	44	11	48	12	46	12
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,748	439	29	2	—296	—30	—668	—107	—1,177	—207

* : 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.