

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 26, 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	10,37,109	262,450	-1,941	1,307	1,68,887	63,271	2,53,127	85,199	2,81,057	95,358
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,06,040	254,629	-1,935	1,305*	1,69,443	62,705	2,53,302	84,442	2,81,454	94,393
(b) Gold	29,275	7,367	—	—	-298	583	451	850	769	1,165
(c) SDRs	52	13	—	—	44	11	48	12	19	6
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,742	441	-6	2	-302	-28	-674	-105	-1,185	-206

* : 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.