

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 16, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>10,66,944</b>	<b>271,148</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1,98,722</b>	<b>71,969</b>	<b>2,82,962</b>	<b>93,897</b>	<b>3,00,172</b>	<b>100,793</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,34,516	262,901	4,111	978*	1,97,919	70,977	2,81,778	92,714	2,97,988	99,264
(b) Gold	30,712	7,811	—	—	1,139	1,027	1,888	1,294	3,392	1,743
(c) SDRs	13	3	-39	-10	5	1	9	2	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,703	433	-4	-1	-341	-36	-713	-113	-1,217	-216

\* : 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.