

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 7, 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	10,78,289	273,553	-6,767	33	2,10,067	74,374	2,94,307	96,302	2,94,181	98,109
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,43,419	264,760	-6,746	35 *	2,06,822	72,836	2,90,681	94,573	2,90,837	96,360
(b) Gold	33,151	8,357	—	—	3,578	1,573	4,327	1,840	4,084	1,863
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	5	1	9	2	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,706	433	-21	-2	-338	-36	-710	-113	-749	-116

* : 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.