

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 14, 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	10,74,343	272,954	-3,946	-599	2,06,121	73,775	2,90,361	95,703	2,90,409	97,435
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,39,485	264,164	-3,934	-596 *	2,02,888	72,240	2,86,747	93,977	2,87,058	95,685
(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**	1,694	430	-12	-3	-350	-39	-722	-116	-742	-115

* : 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.