

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 21, 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>10,79,243</b>	<b>272,722</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>-232</b>	<b>2,11,021</b>	<b>73,543</b>	<b>2,95,261</b>	<b>95,471</b>	<b>2,93,312</b>	<b>96,489</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,44,386	263,934	4,901	-230 *	2,07,789	72,010	2,91,648	93,747	2,89,964	94,743
(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**	1,693	428	-1	-2	-351	-41	-723	-118	-745	-119

\* : 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.