

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 28, 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>10,86,997</b>	<b>275,559</b>	<b>7,754</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>2,18,775</b>	<b>76,380</b>	<b>3,03,015</b>	<b>98,308</b>	<b>3,03,015</b>	<b>98,308</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,52,129	266,767	7,743	2,833*	2,15,532	74,843	2,99,391	96,580	2,99,391	96,580
(b) Gold	33,151	8,357	—	—	3,578	1,573	4,327	1,840	4,327	1,840
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	5	1	9	2	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,704	432	11	4	-340	-37	-712	-114	-712	-114

\* : 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.