

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

(Rs. crore)

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 9, 2007		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2006		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	8,15,527	1,85,078	21,297	5,031	1,39,140	33,456	31,545	7,827	1,94,775	44,649
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,84,638	1,78,084	21,689	5,119*	1,37,311	32,976	31,900	7,897	1,92,264	44,093
(b) Gold	28,840	6,529	—	—	3,166	774	16	12	3,810	849
(c) SDRs	8	2	-36	-8	-4	-1	4	1	-4	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,041	463	-356	-80	-1,333	-293	-375	-83	-1,295	-292

* : 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.