

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 22, 2006		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2006		End-December 2005		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	7,85,931	1,76,233	1,997	714	1,09,544	24,611	1,67,548	39,027	1,35,022	32,183
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	7,54,422	1,69,191	1,995	712*	1,07,095	24,083	1,63,925	38,173	1,30,272	30,982
(b) Gold	29,067	6,494	—	—	3,393	739	5,297	1,220	6,441	1,569
(c) SDRs	4	1	—	—	—8	—2	—16	—4	—16	—4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,438	547	2	2	—936	—209	—1,658	—362	—1,675	—364

* : 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.