

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 4, 2008		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2007		End-December 2007		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	10,86,308	276,255	-689	696	2,18,086	77,076	1,288	939	3,04,085	99,670
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,51,773	267,491	-356	724 *	2,15,176	75,567	1,288	938	3,00,790	97,969
(b) Gold	32,819	8,328	-332	-29	3,246	1,544	—	—	3,995	1,811
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	5	1	—	—	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,703	433	-1	1	-341	-36	—	1	-709	-112

* : 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.