

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 18, 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	11,18,909	284,898	11,900	3,169	2,50,687	85,719	33,889	9,582	3,29,163	106,770
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	10,84,377	276,134	11,903	3,170*	2,47,780	84,210	33,892	9,581	3,25,863	105,066
(b) Gold	32,819	8,328	—	—	3,246	1,544	—	—	3,995	1,811
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	5	1	—	—	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,700	433	-3	-1	-344	-36	-3	1	-704	-109

* : 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.