

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 25, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>11,35,969</b>	<b>288,316</b>	<b>17,060</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>2,67,747</b>	<b>89,137</b>	<b>50,949</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>3,43,853</b>	<b>109,264</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,01,405	279,545	17,028	3,411 *	2,64,808	87,621	50,920	12,992	3,40,550	107,561
(b) Gold	32,819	8,328	—	—	3,246	1,544	—	—	3,995	1,811
(c) SDRs	36	9	23	6	28	7	23	6	-8	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,709	434	9	1	-335	-35	6	2	-684	-107

\* : 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.