

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 1, 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	11,51,989	292,672	16,020	4,356	2,83,767	93,493	66,969	17,356	3,57,759	112,625
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,14,051	283,041	12,646	3,496 *	2,77,454	91,117	63,566	16,488	3,51,102	110,076
(b) Gold	36,236	9,199	3,417	871	6,663	2,415	3,417	871	7,396	2,670
(c) SDRs	36	9	—	—	28	7	23	6	—8	—1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,666	423	—43	—11	—378	—46	—37	—9	—731	—120

* : 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.