

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 8, 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	11,50,003	290,808	-1,986	-1,864	2,81,781	91,629	64,983	15,492	3,34,476	105,730
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,12,080	281,183	-1,971	-1,858 *	2,75,483	89,259	61,595	14,630	3,27,442	103,099
(b) Gold	36,236	9,199	—	—	6,663	2,415	3,417	871	7,396	2,670
(c) SDRs	37	9	1	—	29	7	24	6	29	7
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,650	417	-16	-6	-394	-52	-53	-15	-391	-46

* : 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.