

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 15, 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	11,61,223	292,856	11,220	2,048	2,93,001	93,677	76,203	17,540	3,28,260	103,944
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,23,322	283,238	11,242	2,055 *	2,86,725	91,314	72,837	16,685	3,21,261	101,323
(b) Gold	36,236	9,199	—	—	6,663	2,415	3,417	871	7,396	2,670
(c) SDRs	1	—	-36	-9	-7	-2	-12	-3	-7	-2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,664	419	14	2	-380	-50	-39	-13	-390	-47

* : 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.