

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 7, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,29,342</b>	<b>303,460</b>	<b>26,811</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>3,61,120</b>	<b>104,281</b>	<b>1,44,322</b>	<b>28,144</b>	<b>3,68,662</b>	<b>109,050</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,89,438	293,471	26,767	2,221 *	3,52,841	101,547	1,38,953	26,918	3,61,330	106,413
(b) Gold	38,154	9,558	—	—	8,581	2,774	5,335	1,230	7,655	2,675
(c) SDRs	1	—	—	—	-7	-2	-12	-3	-7	-2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,749	431	44	4	-295	-38	46	-1	-316	-36

\* : 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.