

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 14, 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	12,39,234	306,488	9,892	3,028	3,71,012	107,309	1,54,214	31,172	3,73,594	110,531
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,99,324	296,496	9,886	3,025 *	3,62,727	104,572	1,48,839	29,943	3,66,265	107,893
(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**	1,755	434	6	3	—289	—35	52	2	—319	—35

* : 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.