

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 21, 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	12,31,832	304,657	-7,402	-1,831	3,63,610	105,478	1,46,812	29,341	3,67,259	106,911
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,91,856	294,649	-7,468	-1,847*	3,55,259	102,725	1,41,371	28,096	3,59,841	104,257
(b) Gold	38,154	9,558	—	—	8,581	2,774	5,335	1,230	7,655	2,675
(c) SDRs	74	18	73	18	66	16	61	15	66	16
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,748	432	-7	-2	-296	-37	45	—	-303	-37

* : 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.