

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 28, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,39,558</b>	<b>309,161</b>	<b>7,726</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>3,71,336</b>	<b>109,982</b>	<b>1,54,538</b>	<b>33,845</b>	<b>3,71,336</b>	<b>109,982</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,99,579	299,147	7,723	4,498*	3,62,982	107,223	1,49,094	32,594	3,62,982	107,223
(b) Gold	38,154	9,558	—	—	8,581	2,774	5,335	1,230	8,581	2,774
(c) SDRs	74	19	—	1	66	17	61	16	66	17
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,751	437	3	5	-293	-32	48	5	-293	-32

\* : 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.