

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 4, 2008		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2008		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>12,46,605</b>	<b>311,885</b>	<b>7,047</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>161,585</b>	<b>36,569</b>	<b>3,81,923</b>	<b>111,565</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,04,671	301,394	5,092	2,247*	8,648	2,164	1,54,186	34,841	3,71,551	108,319
(b) Gold	40,124	10,039	1,970	481	—	—	7,305	1,711	10,551	3,255
(c) SDRs	74	18	—	-1	—	—	61	15	66	16
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,736	434	-15	-3	-8	-2	33	2	-245	-25

\* : 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.