

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i>                       | As on Apr. 11, 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>12,47,621</b>    | <b>312,367</b> | <b>1,016</b>   | <b>482</b> | <b>9,656</b>   | <b>2,644</b> | <b>1,62,601</b>   | <b>37,051</b> | <b>3,79,028</b> | <b>109,275</b> |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets       | 12,05,468           | 301,820        | 797            | 426*       | 9,445          | 2,590        | 1,54,983          | 35,267        | 3,68,431        | 105,976        |
| (b) Gold                          | 40,124              | 10,039         | —              | —          | —              | —            | 7,305             | 1,711         | 10,551          | 3,255          |
| (c) SDRs                          | 74                  | 18             | —              | —          | —              | —            | 61                | 15            | 66              | 16             |
| (d) Reserve Position in the IMF** | 1,955               | 490            | 219            | 56         | 211            | 54           | 252               | 58            | -20             | 28             |

\* : 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.