

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 18, 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>12,52,286</b>	<b>313,534</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>14,321</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>1,67,266</b>	<b>38,218</b>	<b>3,95,103</b>	<b>109,653</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,10,133	302,988	4,665	1,168*	14,110	3,758	1,59,648	36,435	3,84,476	106,356
(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	489	—	-1	211	53	252	57	10	26

\* : 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.