

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 25, 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	12,56,906	312,871	4,620	-663	18,941	3,148	1,71,886	37,555	4,16,813	108,736
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,14,755	302,328	4,622	-660*	18,732	3,098	1,64,270	35,775	4,06,182	105,451
(b) Gold	40,124	10,039	—	—	—	—	7,305	1,711	10,551	3,255
(c) SDRs	73	18	-1	—	-1	—	60	15	28	7
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,954	486	-1	-3	210	50	251	54	52	23

* : 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.