

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 2, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,70,134</b>	<b>312,500</b>	<b>13,228</b>	<b>-371</b>	<b>32,169</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>1,85,114</b>	<b>37,184</b>	<b>4,35,467</b>	<b>108,491</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,29,973	302,576	15,218	248*	33,950	3,346	1,79,488	36,023	4,26,289	106,076
(b) Gold	38,141	9,427	-1,983	-612	-1,983	-612	5,322	1,099	9,090	2,391
(c) SDRs	74	18	1	—	—	—	61	15	30	7
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,946	479	-8	-7	202	43	243	47	58	17

\* : 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.