

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 9, 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	12,93,083	312,700	22,949	200	55,118	2,977	2,08,063	37,384	4,49,817	108,709
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,52,887	302,776	22,914	200*	56,864	3,546	2,02,402	36,223	4,40,585	106,283
(b) Gold	38,141	9,427	—	—	-1,983	-612	5,322	1,099	9,090	2,391
(c) SDRs	75	18	1	—	1	—	62	15	69	17
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	1,980	479	34	—	236	43	277	47	73	18

* : 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.