

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 16, 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	13,37,188	314,081	44,105	1,381	99,223	4,358	2,52,168	38,765	5,02,625	110,099
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,96,760	304,118	43,873	1,342*	1,00,737	4,888	2,46,275	37,565	4,93,135	107,633
(b) Gold	38,141	9,427	—	—	-1,983	-612	5,322	1,099	9,090	2,391
(c) SDRs	47	11	-28	-7	-27	-8	34	8	41	10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,240	525	260	46	496	89	537	93	359	65

* : 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.