

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 23, 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	13,52,232	316,171	15,044	2,090	1,14,267	6,448	2,67,212	40,855	5,19,710	111,237
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	13,11,772	306,203	15,012	2,085*	1,15,749	6,973	2,61,287	39,650	5,10,172	108,765
(b) Gold	38,141	9,427	—	—	-1,983	-612	5,322	1,099	9,090	2,391
(c) SDRs	47	11	—	—	-27	-8	34	8	41	10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,272	530	32	5	528	94	569	98	407	71

* : 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.