

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 30, 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	13,39,943	314,614	-12,289	-1,557	1,01,978	4,891	2,54,923	39,298	4,95,066	106,241
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,98,464	304,875	-13,308	-1,328*	1,02,441	5,645	2,47,979	38,322	4,83,602	103,873
(b) Gold	39,190	9,202	1,049	-225	-934	-837	6,371	874	11,043	2,291
(c) SDRs	47	11	—	—	-27	-8	34	8	41	10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,242	526	-30	-4	498	90	539	94	380	67

* : 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.