

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 6, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,50,520</b>	<b>315,660</b>	<b>10,577</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,12,555</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>2,65,500</b>	<b>40,344</b>	<b>4,91,969</b>	<b>106,113</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	13,09,030	305,920	10,566	1,045*	1,13,007	6,690	2,58,545	39,367	4,80,508	103,743
(b) Gold	39,190	9,202	—	—	-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**	2,253	527	11	1	509	91	550	95	377	69

\* : 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.