

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 20, 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	13,42,380	312,481	10,721	1,794	1,04,415	2,758	2,57,360	37,165	4,77,080	99,932
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	13,00,890	302,744	10,694	1,789*	1,04,867	3,514	2,50,405	36,191	4,65,611	97,566
(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	524	27	5	509	88	550	92	385	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.