

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 27, 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	13,33,962	311,790	-8,418	-691	95,997	2,067	2,48,942	36,474	4,64,021	98,304
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,92,470	302,050	-8,420	-694*	96,447	2,820	2,41,985	35,497	4,52,557	95,936
(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**	2,255	527	2	3	511	91	552	95	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.