

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 4, 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	13,32,345	308,397	-1,617	-3,393	94,380	-1,326	2,47,325	33,081	4,62,928	93,562
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,90,514	298,661	-1,956	-3,389*	94,491	-569	2,40,029	32,108	4,50,626	91,076
(b) Gold	39,548	9,208	358	6	-576	-831	6,729	880	11,893	2,421
(c) SDRs	48	11	1	—	-26	-8	35	8	42	10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,235	517	-20	-10	491	81	532	85	367	55

* : 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.