

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 11, 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	13,18,212	308,520	-14,133	123	80,247	-1,204	2,33,192	33,204	4,31,909	89,564
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,76,415	298,786	-14,099	125*	80,392	-444	2,25,930	32,233	4,19,654	87,083
(b) Gold	39,548	9,208	—	—	-576	-831	6,729	880	11,893	2,421
(c) SDRs	47	11	-1	—	-27	-8	34	8	41	10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,202	515	-33	-2	458	79	499	83	321	50

* : 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.