

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 18, 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	13,13,957	307,107	-4,255	-1,413	75,992	-2,617	2,28,937	31,791	4,18,169	85,064
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,72,151	297,371	-4,264	-1,415*	76,128	-1,859	2,21,666	30,818	4,05,901	82,581
(b) Gold	39,548	9,208	—	—	-576	-831	6,729	880	11,893	2,421
(c) SDRs	47	11	—	—	-27	-8	34	8	41	10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,211	517	9	2	467	81	508	85	334	52

* : 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.