

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 25, 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	12,95,449	306,603	-18,508	-504	57,484	-3,121	2,10,429	31,287	3,83,050	81,253
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,53,679	296,869	-18,472	-502*	57,656	-2,361	2,03,194	30,316	3,70,825	78,773
(b) Gold	39,548	9,208	—	—	-576	-831	6,729	880	11,893	2,421
(c) SDRs	47	11	—	—	-27	-8	34	8	-2	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,175	515	-36	-2	431	79	472	83	334	60

* : 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.