

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 1, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,94,411</b>	<b>305,474</b>	<b>-1,038</b>	<b>-1,129</b>	<b>56,446</b>	<b>-4,250</b>	<b>2,09,391</b>	<b>30,158</b>	<b>3,68,730</b>	<b>76,132</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,50,829	295,216	-2,850	-1,653*	54,806	-4,014	2,00,344	28,663	3,54,884	73,228
(b) Gold	41,366	9,735	1,818	527	1,242	-304	8,547	1,407	13,516	2,848
(c) SDRs	47	11	—	—	-27	-8	34	8	-2	-1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,169	512	-6	-3	425	76	466	80	332	57

\* : 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.