

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 8, 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>12,66,326</b>	<b>300,010</b>	<b>-28,085</b>	<b>-5,464</b>	<b>28,361</b>	<b>-9,714</b>	<b>1,81,306</b>	<b>24,694</b>	<b>3,35,160</b>	<b>71,014</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,22,789	289,760	-28,040	-5,456*	26,766	-9,470	1,72,304	23,207	3,21,327	68,107
(b) Gold	41,366	9,735	—	—	1,242	-304	8,547	1,407	13,516	2,848
(c) SDRs	46	11	-1	—	-28	-8	33	8	42	10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,125	504	-44	-8	381	68	422	72	275	49

\* : 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.