

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 15, 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	12,68,052	296,210	1,726	-3,800	30,087	-13,514	1,83,032	20,894	3,27,499	69,765
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,24,545	285,975	1,756	-3,785*	28,522	-13,255	1,74,060	19,422	3,13,734	66,872
(b) Gold	41,366	9,735	—	—	1,242	-304	8,547	1,407	13,516	2,848
(c) SDRs	16	4	-30	-7	-58	-15	3	1	7	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,125	496	—	-8	381	60	422	64	242	43

* : 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.