

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 22, 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	12,88,763	297,286	20,711	1,076	50,798	-12,438	2,03,743	21,970	3,46,875	68,437
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,45,219	287,049	20,674	1,074*	49,196	-12,181	1,94,734	20,496	3,33,062	65,544
(b) Gold	41,366	9,735	—	—	1,242	-304	8,547	1,407	13,516	2,848
(c) SDRs	16	4	—	—	-58	-15	3	1	7	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,162	498	37	2	418	62	459	66	290	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.