

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 29, 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	12,93,157	295,309	4,394	-1,977	55,192	-14,415	2,08,137	19,993	3,55,795	66,462
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,52,904	286,117	7,685	-932*	56,881	-13,113	2,02,419	19,564	3,45,603	64,608
(b) Gold	38,064	8,692	-3,302	-1,043	-2,060	-1,347	5,245	364	9,878	1,811
(c) SDRs	16	4	—	—	-58	-15	3	1	7	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,173	496	11	-2	429	60	470	64	307	41

* : 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.