

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 12, 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>13,23,139</b>	<b>289,461</b>	<b>42,189</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>85,174</b>	<b>-20,262</b>	<b>2,38,119</b>	<b>14,145</b>	<b>3,83,589</b>	<b>57,274</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,82,942	280,302	42,241	676*	86,919	-18,928	2,32,457	13,749	3,73,342	55,432
(b) Gold	38,064	8,692	—	—	-2,060	-1,347	5,245	364	9,878	1,811
(c) SDRs	16	4	—	—	-58	-14	3	1	8	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,117	463	-52	-26	373	27	414	31	361	29

\* : 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.