

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 19, 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>13,50,213</b>	<b>291,972</b>	<b>27,074</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>1,12,248</b>	<b>-17,751</b>	<b>2,65,193</b>	<b>16,656</b>	<b>4,08,966</b>	<b>56,081</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	13,09,979	282,811	27,037	2,509*	1,13,956	-16,419	2,59,494	16,258	3,98,664	54,239
(b) Gold	38,064	8,692	—	—	-2,060	-1,347	5,245	364	9,878	1,811
(c) SDRs	17	4	1	—	-57	-14	4	1	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,153	465	36	2	409	29	450	33	415	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.