

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 26, 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	13,52,622	2,91,819	2,409	-153	1,14,657	-17,904	2,67,602	16,503	3,68,018	44,057
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	13,12,352	2,82,652	2,373	-159*	1,16,329	-16,578	2,61,867	16,099	3,58,771	42,697
(b) Gold	38,064	8,692	—	—	-2,060	-1,347	5,245	364	8,789	1,325
(c) SDRs	17	4	—	—	-57	-14	4	1	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,189	471	36	6	445	35	486	39	449	33

* : 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.