

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 3, 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	13,31,166	283,941	-21,456	-7,878	93,201	-25,782	2,46,146	8,625	3,38,480	32,611
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,88,783	274,911	-23,569	-7,741 *	92,760	-24,319	2,38,298	8,358	3,27,106	31,387
(b) Gold	40,205	8,565	2,141	-127	81	-1,474	7,386	237	10,930	1,198
(c) SDRs	17	4	—	—	-57	-14	4	1	9	2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,161	461	-28	-10	417	25	458	29	435	24

* : 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.