

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 10, 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	13,33,424	274,004	2,258	-9,937	95,459	-35,719	2,48,404	-1,312	3,23,578	17,318
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,90,970	264,977	2,187	-9,934*	94,947	-34,253	2,40,485	-1,576	3,12,126	16,097
(b) Gold	40,205	8,565	—	—	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**	2,232	458	71	-3	488	22	529	26	513	21

* : 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.