

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 17, 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	13,31,787	273,886	-1,637	-118	93,822	-35,837	2,46,767	-1,430	2,92,737	12,743
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,89,344	264,861	-1,626	-116*	93,321	-34,369	2,38,859	-1,692	2,81,369	11,537
(b) Gold	40,205	8,565	—	—	81	-1,474	7,386	237	10,930	1,198
(c) SDRs	17	4	—	—	-57	-14	4	1	-35	-9
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,221	456	-11	-2	477	20	518	24	473	17

* : 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.