

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 24, 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	12,88,201	258,415	-43,586	-15,471	50,236	-51,308	2,03,181	-16,901	2,51,092	-4,035
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,45,722	249,394	-43,622	-15,467*	49,699	-49,836	1,95,237	-17,159	2,39,682	-5,235
(b) Gold	40,205	8,565	—	—	81	-1,474	7,386	237	10,930	1,198
(c) SDRs	43	9	26	5	-31	-9	30	6	-9	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,231	447	10	-9	487	11	528	15	489	6

* : 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.