

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 31, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,45,444</b>	<b>252,883</b>	<b>-42,757</b>	<b>-5,532</b>	<b>7,479</b>	<b>-56,840</b>	<b>1,60,424</b>	<b>-22,433</b>	<b>1,96,201</b>	<b>-13,635</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,01,920	244,045	-43,802	-5,349*	5,897	-55,185	1,51,435	-22,508	1,85,134	-14,219
(b) Gold	41,281	8,382	1,076	-183	1,157	-1,657	8,462	54	10,569	571
(c) SDRs	43	9	—	—	-31	-9	30	6	-9	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,200	447	-31	—	456	11	497	15	507	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.