

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 7, 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	12,01,761	251,364	-43,683	-1,519	-36,204	-58,359	1,16,741	-23,952	1,38,885	-18,817
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,58,308	242,527	-43,612	-1,518*	-37,715	-56,703	1,07,823	-24,026	1,27,903	-19,396
(b) Gold	41,281	8,382	—	—	1,157	-1,657	8,462	54	10,569	571
(c) SDRs	41	9	-2	—	-33	-9	28	6	-11	-4
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,131	446	-69	-1	387	10	428	14	424	12

* : 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.