

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 14, 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>12,18,263</b>	<b>246,349</b>	<b>16,502</b>	<b>-5,015</b>	<b>-19,702</b>	<b>-63,374</b>	<b>1,33,243</b>	<b>-28,967</b>	<b>1,51,319</b>	<b>-24,799</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,74,777	237,521	16,469	-5,006*	-21,246	-61,709	1,24,292	-29,032	1,40,261	-25,380
(b) Gold	41,281	8,382	—	—	1,157	-1,657	8,462	54	10,569	571
(c) SDRs	13	3	-28	-6	-61	-15	—	—	—	—
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,192	443	61	-3	448	7	489	11	489	10

\* : 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.