

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 21, 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	12,29,078	245,799	10,815	-550	-8,887	-63,924	1,44,058	-29,517	1,51,856	-26,482
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,85,566	236,971	10,789	-550*	-10,457	-62,259	1,35,081	-29,582	1,40,795	-27,060
(b) Gold	41,281	8,382	—	—	1,157	-1,657	8,462	54	10,569	571
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-61	-15	—	—	—	—
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	2,218	443	26	—	474	7	515	11	492	7

* : 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.