

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 28, 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	12,34,460	247,686	5,382	1,887	-3,505	-62,037	1,49,440	-27,630	1,49,404	-25,834
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,91,016	238,968	5,450	1,997*	-5,007	-60,262	1,40,531	-27,585	1,40,851	-25,757
(b) Gold	39,177	7,861	-2,104	-521	-947	-2,178	6,358	-467	6,026	-496
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-61	-15	—	—	—	—
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,254	854	2,036	411	2,510	418	2,551	422	2,527	419

* : 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.