

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 5, 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	12,21,778	245,857	-12,682	-1,829	-16,187	-63,866	1,36,758	-29,459	1,43,489	-27,696
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,78,390	237,148	-12,626	-1,820*	-17,633	-62,082	1,27,905	-29,405	1,34,971	-27,612
(b) Gold	39,177	7,861	—	—	-947	-2,178	6,358	-467	6,026	-496
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-61	-15	—	—	—	—
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,198	845	-56	-9	2,454	409	2,495	413	2,492	412

* : 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.