

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 12, 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	12,20,840	250,453	-938	4,596	-17,125	-59,270	1,35,820	-24,863	1,46,497	-22,501
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,77,444	241,725	-946	4,577*	-18,579	-57,505	1,26,959	-24,828	1,37,959	-22,439
(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**	4,206	864	8	19	2,462	428	2,503	432	2,512	434

* : 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.