

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 30, 2009		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2008		End-December 2008		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>12,18,692</b>	<b>248,611</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>-19,273</b>	<b>-61,112</b>	<b>-21,469</b>	<b>-7,357</b>	<b>66,703</b>	<b>-44,061</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,71,060	238,894	-1,164	589*	-24,963	-60,336	-23,730	-7,709	57,009	-44,147
(b) Gold	43,549	8,884	2,439	399	3,425	-1,155	2,439	399	7,313	-315
(c) SDRs	15	3	—	—	-59	-15	2	—	-21	-6
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,068	830	-3	2	2,324	394	-180	-47	2,402	407

\* : 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.