

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 27, 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	12,64,589	249,278	21,435	-249	26,624	-60,445	24,428	-6,690	62,058	-51,957
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,11,002	238,715	15,494	-1,106*	14,979	-60,515	16,212	-7,888	48,331	-52,535
(b) Gold	49,440	9,746	5,891	862	9,316	-293	8,330	1,261	11,286	188
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-68	-17	-7	-2	5	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,141	816	50	-5	2,397	380	-107	-61	2,436	389

* : 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.