

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 6, 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	12,25,976	251,532	7,284	2,921	-11,989	-58,191	-14,185	-4,436	75,973	-39,276
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,78,370	241,816	7,310	2,922*	-17,653	-57,414	-16,420	-4,787	66,290	-39,367
(b) Gold	43,549	8,884	—	—	3,425	-1,155	2,439	399	7,313	-315
(c) SDRs	15	3	—	—	-59	-15	2	—	-22	-6
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,042	829	-26	-1	2,298	393	-206	-48	2,392	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.