

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 13, 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	12,16,767	249,692	-9,209	-1,840	-21,198	-60,031	-23,394	-6,276	55,544	-43,164
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,69,170	239,977	-9,200	-1,839*	-26,853	-59,253	-25,620	-6,626	45,848	-43,261
(b) Gold	43,549	8,884	—	—	3,425	-1,155	2,439	399	7,313	-315
(c) SDRs	6	1	-9	-2	-68	-17	-7	-2	5	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,042	830	—	1	2,298	394	-206	-47	2,378	411

* : 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.