

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 20, 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>12,43,154</b>	<b>249,527</b>	<b>26,387</b>	<b>-165</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>-60,196</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>-6,441</b>	<b>65,843</b>	<b>-45,083</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,95,508	239,821	26,338	-156*	-515	-59,409	718	-6,782	56,120	-45,168
(b) Gold	43,549	8,884	—	—	3,425	-1,155	2,439	399	7,313	-315
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-68	-17	-7	-2	5	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,091	821	49	-9	2,347	385	-157	-56	2,405	399

\* : 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.