

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 26, 2008		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2008		End-December 2007		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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,20,869</b>	<b>254,613</b>	<b>22,630</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>-17,096</b>	<b>-55,110</b>	<b>1,35,849</b>	<b>-20,703</b>	<b>1,33,872</b>	<b>-20,946</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,77,471	245,870	22,563	562*	-18,552	-53,360	1,26,986	-20,683	1,25,342	-20,897
(b) Gold	39,177	7,861	—	—	-947	-2,178	6,358	-467	6,026	-496
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-61	-15	—	—	—	—
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,208	879	67	-1	2,464	443	2,505	447	2,504	447

\* : 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.