

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 2, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,47,495</b>	<b>255,240</b>	<b>26,626</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>-54,483</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>-728</b>	<b>1,61,187</b>	<b>-21,015</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,02,085	245,875	24,614	5*	6,062	-53,355	7,295	-728	1,50,312	-21,616
(b) Gold	41,110	8,485	1,933	624	986	-1,554	—	—	8,291	157
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-61	-15	—	—	—	—
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,287	877	79	-2	2,543	441	39	—	2,584	444

\* : 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.