

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 16, 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>12,29,599</b>	<b>252,178</b>	<b>-16,282</b>	<b>-2,581</b>	<b>-8,366</b>	<b>-57,545</b>	<b>-10,562</b>	<b>-3,790</b>	<b>1,10,690</b>	<b>-32,720</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,84,367	242,847	-16,213	-2,570*	-11,656	-56,383	-10,423	-3,756	99,990	-33,287
(b) Gold	41,110	8,485	—	—	986	-1,554	—	—	8,291	157
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-61	-15	—	—	—	—
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,109	843	-69	-11	2,365	407	-139	-34	2,409	410

\* : 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.