

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 23, 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>12,17,420</b>	<b>247,621</b>	<b>-12,179</b>	<b>-4,557</b>	<b>-20,545</b>	<b>-62,102</b>	<b>-22,741</b>	<b>-8,347</b>	<b>81,451</b>	<b>-40,695</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	11,72,224	238,305	-12,143	-4,542 *	-23,799	-60,925	-22,566	-8,298	70,819	-41,240
(b) Gold	41,110	8,485	—	—	986	-1,554	—	—	8,291	157
(c) SDRs	15	3	2	—	-59	-15	2	—	-21	-6
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,071	828	-38	-15	2,327	392	-177	-49	2,362	394

\* : 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.