

Forex reserves rise to \$18.362bln

KARACHI: The total liquid foreign exchange reserves of the country rose to \$18.362 billion from \$18.271 billion during the week ended January 24, the central bank reported on Thursday. The foreign exchange reserves of the State Bank of Pakistan increased \$184 million, or 1.56 percent to reach \$11.915 billion, compared with \$11.731 billion in the previous week, it added. The forex reserves held by commercial banks dropped to \$6.447 billion from \$6.539 billion, it added.