

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 25, 2009		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2009		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
Total Reserves	13,43,894	279,910	-9,548	-860	60,029	27,925	1,03,733	23,942	-8,728	-11,909
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,64,262	263,498	-9,391	-855 *	34,196	22,072	69,472	16,895	-48,090	-19,154
(b) Gold	48,041	9,828	—	—	-752	251	6,931	1,343	9,977	1,136
(c) SDRs @	25,047	5,220	-124	-4	25,041	5,219	25,034	5,217	25,030	5,216
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,544	1,364	-33	-1	1,544	383	2,296	487	4,355	893

+ : Excludes Rs.1200 crore /US\$ 250 million invested in foreign currency denominated bonds issued by IIFC (UK).

* : 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.

@ : Includes SDR 3,082.5 million (equivalent to US\$ 4,883 million) allocated under general allocation and SDR 214.6 (equivalent to US \$ 340 million) allocated under special allocation by IMF done on August 28, 2009 and September 9, 2009, respectively.