

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 27, 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>12,75,438</b>	<b>252,326</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>37,473</b>	<b>-57,397</b>	<b>35,277</b>	<b>-3,642</b>	<b>35,880</b>	<b>-56,835</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,21,030	241,597	1,434	-1,641 *	25,007	-57,633	26,240	-5,006	21,451	-57,550
(b) Gold	49,440	9,746	—	—	9,316	-293	8,330	1,261	11,286	188
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-68	-17	-7	-2	-68	-18
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,962	982	747	141	3,218	546	714	105	3,211	545

+ : Excludes Rs.1264 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.