

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 26, 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	12,82,324	264,584	14,177	932	-1,541	12,599	42,163	8,616	-51,638	-47,206
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,30,855	253,732	14,092	924*	789	12,306	36,065	7,129	-61,615	-48,318
(b) Gold	45,417	9,604	—	—	-3,376	27	4,307	1,119	6,227	402
(c) SDRs	3	1	1	—	-3	—	-10	-2	-44	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,049	1,247	84	8	1,049	266	1,801	370	3,794	720

+ : Excludes Rs.1213 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.