

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 28, 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	13,49,895	276,362	24,933	4,405	66,030	24,377	109,734	20,394	56,738	-18,947
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,73,175	260,523	1,362	-415*	43,109	19,097	78,385	13,920	20,271	-25,594
(b) Gold	46,576	9,671	—	—	-2,217	94	5,466	1,186	8,512	979
(c) SDRs @	23,560	4,821	23,559	4,821	23,554	4,820	23,547	4,818	23,544	4,817
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,584	1,347	12	-1	1,584	366	2,336	470	4,411	851

+ : Excludes Rs.1222 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 SDRs 3,082.5 million (equivalent to US\$ 4,821million) allocated under the general allocation of SDRs by the IMF with effect from August 28, 2009.