

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 31, 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.
<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>13,08,220</b>	<b>271,641</b>	<b>13,533</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>24,355</b>	<b>19,656</b>	<b>68,059</b>	<b>15,673</b>	<b>13,809</b>	<b>-33,833</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,55,197	260,631	13,489	3,974*	25,131	19,205	60,407	14,028	4,368	-34,585
(b) Gold	46,576	9,671	-338	-129	-2,217	94	5,466	1,186	5,210	-64
(c) SDRs	3	1	—	—	-3	—	-10	-2	-44	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,444	1,338	382	85	1,444	357	2,196	461	4,275	826

+ : Excludes Rs.1204 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.