

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 3, 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	12,69,107	264,477	-13,217	-107	-14,758	12,492	28,946	8,509	-63,238	-43,920
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,16,219	253,432	-14,636	-300*	-13,847	12,006	21,429	6,829	-74,295	-45,229
(b) Gold	46,914	9,800	1,497	196	-1,879	223	5,804	1,315	7,366	592
(c) SDRs	6	1	3	—	—	—	-7	-2	-42	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,968	1,244	-81	-3	968	263	1,720	367	3,733	727

+ : 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.