

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 11, 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	13,63,389	280,978	5,971	3,329	79,524	28,993	1,23,228	25,010	40,250	-8,483
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,83,392	264,562	4,152	2,905 *	53,326	23,136	88,602	17,959	450	-15,740
(b) Gold	48,041	9,828	—	—	-752	251	6,931	1,343	9,977	1,136
(c) SDRs @	25,336	5,223	1,782	405	25,330	5,222	25,323	5,220	25,320	5,219
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,620	1,365	37	19	1,620	384	2,372	488	4,503	902

+ : 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.

@ : Includes SDR 3,082.5 million (equivalent to US\$ 4,883 million) allocated under general allocation and SDR 214.6 (equivalent to US \$ 340 million) allocated under special allocation by IMF done on August 28, 2009 and September 9, 2009, respectively.