

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 12, 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	12,49,819	263,644	19,809	2,427	-34,046	11,659	9,658	7,676	-81,840	-47,043
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,98,517	252,798	19,787	2,431*	-31,549	11,372	3,727	6,195	-91,679	-48,157
(b) Gold	45,417	9,604	—	—	-3,376	27	4,307	1,119	6,227	402
(c) SDRs	2	1	—	—	-4	—	-11	-2	-45	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,883	1,241	22	-4	883	260	1,635	364	3,657	722

+ : Excludes Rs.1185 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.