

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 17, 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>12,95,260</b>	<b>266,187</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>11,395</b>	<b>14,202</b>	<b>55,099</b>	<b>10,219</b>	<b>-18,697</b>	<b>-40,920</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,42,265	255,138	11,027	2,265*	12,199	13,712	47,475	8,535	-29,886	-42,233
(b) Gold	46,914	9,800	—	—	-1,879	223	5,804	1,315	7,366	592
(c) SDRs	3	1	—	—	-3	—	-10	-2	-44	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,078	1,248	24	5	1,078	267	1,830	371	3,867	731

+ : Excludes Rs.1217 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.