

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 18, 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	13,53,607	280,770	-9,782	-208	69,742	28,785	1,13,446	24,802	3,394	-11,202
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,73,653	264,353	-9,739	-209 *	43,587	22,927	78,863	17,750	-36,326	-18,458
(b) Gold	48,041	9,828	—	—	-752	251	6,931	1,343	9,977	1,136
(c) SDRs @	25,336	5,224	—	1	25,330	5,223	25,323	5,221	25,319	5,220
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,577	1,365	-43	—	1,577	384	2,329	488	4,424	900

+ : Excludes Rs.1205 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.