

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 19, 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>12,68,147</b>	<b>263,652</b>	<b>18,328</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-15,718</b>	<b>11,667</b>	<b>27,986</b>	<b>7,684</b>	<b>-74,233</b>	<b>-48,829</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,16,763	252,808	18,246	10*	-13,303	11,382	21,973	6,205	-84,127	-49,936
(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**	5,965	1,239	82	-2	965	258	1,717	362	3,712	715

+ : Excludes Rs.1203 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.