

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 24, 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	12,94,687	267,711	-573	1,524	10,822	15,726	54,526	11,743	-762	-38,892
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,41,708	256,657	-557	1,519*	11,642	15,231	46,918	10,054	-11,971	-40,212
(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**	6,062	1,253	-16	5	1,062	272	1,814	376	3,887	738

+ : Excludes Rs.1210 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.