

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 29, 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	12,40,441	262,306	7,697	1,667	-43,424	10,321	280	6,338	-99,502	-52,308
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,89,136	251,456	8,610	1,291*	-40,930	10,030	-5,654	4,853	-1,09,328	-53,419
(b) Gold	45,417	9,604	-940	373	-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**	5,886	1,245	27	3	886	264	1,638	368	3,644	719

+ : Excludes Rs.1182 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.