

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 1, 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	12,64,048	251,702	-852	-1,389	-19,817	-283	23,887	-4,266	-6,086	-60,798
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,12,747	241,487	1,553	-1,043*	-17,319	61	17,957	-5,116	-17,226	-61,089
(b) Gold	46,357	9,231	-2,436	-346	-2,436	-346	5,247	746	8,216	-196
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	—	—	-7	-2	-68	-17
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,938	983	31	—	-62	2	690	106	2,992	504

+ : Excludes Rs.1256 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.