

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 5, 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	12,30,010	261,217	-10,431	-1,089	-53,855	9,232	-10,151	5,249	-1,20,510	-54,443
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,78,730	250,367	-10,406	-1,089*	-51,336	8,941	-16,060	3,764	-1,30,300	-55,553
(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**	5,861	1,245	-25	—	861	264	1,613	368	3,608	718

+ : Excludes Rs.1177 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.