

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 3, 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>12,84,075</b>	<b>255,160</b>	<b>8,637</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>43,914</b>	<b>-808</b>	<b>37,470</b>	<b>-56,725</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,30,323	244,597	9,293	3,000*	257	3,171	35,533	-2,006	25,652	-56,797
(b) Gold	48,793	9,577	-647	-169	—	—	7,683	1,092	8,669	-462
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	—	—	-7	-2	-68	-17
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,953	985	-9	3	-47	4	705	108	3,217	551

+ : Excludes Rs.1258 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.