

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 10, 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>12,63,605</b>	<b>252,977</b>	<b>-20,470</b>	<b>-2,183</b>	<b>-20,260</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>23,444</b>	<b>-2,991</b>	<b>15,984</b>	<b>-59,390</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,09,936	242,423	-20,387	-2,174*	-20,130	997	15,146	-4,180	4,468	-59,397
(b) Gold	48,793	9,577	—	—	—	—	7,683	1,092	8,669	-462
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	—	—	-7	-2	-68	-17
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,870	976	-83	-9	-130	-5	622	99	2,915	486

+ : Excludes Rs.1248 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.