

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Mar. 13, 2009		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2008		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	12,84,240	248,724	11,199	1,432	46,275	-60,999	44,079	-7,244	45,006	-57,764
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	12,30,557	238,157	11,174	1,430*	34,534	-61,073	35,767	-8,446	31,233	-58,339
(b) Gold	49,440	9,746	—	—	9,316	-293	8,330	1,261	11,286	188
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-68	-17	-7	-2	5	1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,237	820	25	2	2,493	384	-11	-57	2,482	386

* : 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.