

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 7, 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	12,98,440	271,239	-9,780	-402	14,575	19,254	58,279	15,271	32,114	-28,771
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,45,408	260,219	-9,789	-412*	15,342	18,793	50,618	13,616	22,619	-29,541
(b) Gold	46,576	9,671	—	—	-2,217	94	5,466	1,186	5,210	-64
(c) SDRs	3	1	—	—	-3	—	-10	-2	-43	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,453	1,348	9	10	1,453	367	2,205	471	4,328	844

+ : Excludes Rs.1197 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.