

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	12,84,209	263,917	15,106	-560	344	11,932	44,048	7,949	-34,003	-44,603
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,31,238	252,873	15,019	-559*	1,172	11,447	36,448	6,270	-45,177	-45,913
(b) Gold	46,914	9,800	—	—	-1,879	223	5,804	1,315	7,366	592
(c) SDRs	3	1	1	—	-3	—	-10	-2	-44	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,054	1,243	86	-1	1,054	262	1,806	366	3,852	728

+ : Excludes Rs.1217 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.