

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 24, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>12,64,900</b>	<b>253,091</b>	<b>8,733</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>-18,965</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>24,739</b>	<b>-2,877</b>	<b>7,994</b>	<b>-59,780</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,11,194	242,530	8,677	624*	-18,872	1,104	16,404	-4,073	-3,561	-59,798
(b) Gold	48,793	9,577	—	—	—	—	7,683	1,092	8,669	-462
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	—	—	-7	-2	-67	-17
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	4,907	983	56	7	-93	2	659	106	2,953	497

+ : Excludes Rs.1249 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.