

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 22, 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>12,32,744</b>	<b>260,639</b>	<b>-27,464</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>-51,121</b>	<b>8,654</b>	<b>-7,417</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>-1,19,488</b>	<b>-55,532</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,80,526	250,165	-27,273	6,411 *	-49,540	8,739	-14,264	3,562	-1,31,246	-56,038
(b) Gold	46,357	9,231	—	—	-2,436	-346	5,247	746	8,216	-196
(c) SDRs	2	1	-1	—	-4	—	-11	-2	-45	-10
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	5,859	1,242	-190	21	859	261	1,611	365	3,587	712

+ : Excludes Rs.1180 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.