

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on July 30, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		End-December 2009		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	13,20,311	284,183	-8,703	1,245	60,646	5,126	-2,924	713	12,091	12,542
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,01,227	258,551	-5,330	1,837 *	51,577	3,866	-5,838	-32	-53,970	-2,080
(b) Gold \$	89,564	19,278	-3,140	-616	8,376	1,292	4,177	986	42,988	9,607
(c) SDRs @	23,257	5,006	-184	19	661	—	-871	-163	23,254	5,005
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,263	1,348	-49	5	32	-32	-392	-78	-181	10

+ : Excludes Rs.1,162 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.

@ : Includes SDR 3,082.5 million (equivalent to US\$ 4,883 million) allocated under general allocation and SDR 214.6 million (equivalent to US \$ 340 million) allocated under special allocation by IMF done on August 28, 2009 and September 9, 2009, respectively.

\$: Includes Rs.31,463 crore (USD 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.