

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 21, 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	12,78,787	273,364	47,432	64	19,122	-5,693	-44,448	-10,106	46,043	12,725
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,67,350	248,637	46,179	40 *	17,700	-6,048	-39,715	-9,946	-13,176	-1,528
(b) Gold \$	82,377	18,537	—	—	1,189	551	-3,010	245	36,020	9,306
(c) SDRs @	22,896	4,877	987	19	300	-129	-1,232	-292	22,894	4,876
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,164	1,313	266	5	-67	-67	-491	-113	305	71

+ : Excludes Rs.1174 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.