

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 17, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		End-December 2009		Year	
	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	13,38,638	294,602	941	-817	78,973	15,545	15,403	11,132	10,449	10,959
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,04,870	265,448	875	-805 *	55,220	10,763	-2,195	6,865	-7,845	6,597
(b) Gold \$	1,01,857	22,124	—	—	20,669	4,138	16,470	3,832	17,349	3,942
(c) SDRs @	22,983	5,063	47	-9	387	57	-1,145	-106	-1,289	-118
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,928	1,967	19	-3	2,697	587	2,273	541	2,234	538

+ Excludes ₹ 1,135 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 ₹ 31,463 crore (USD 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.