

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 24, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,31,003</b>	<b>291,595</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>71,338</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>7,768</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>-12,891</b>	<b>11,685</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,04,664	264,529	6,007	3,781 *	55,014	9,844	-2,401	5,946	-59,598	1,031
(b) Gold \$	94,199	20,008	—	—	13,011	2,022	8,812	1,716	46,158	10,180
(c) SDRs @	23,148	5,083	43	57	552	77	-980	-86	-1,899	-137
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,992	1,975	16	23	2,761	595	2,337	549	2,448	611

+ Excludes ₹ 1,139 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.