

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on June 25, 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	12,88,890	276,980	14,969	1,011	29,225	-2,077	-34,345	-6,490	6,566	12,396
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,69,937	251,383	14,731	1,013 *	20,287	-3,302	-37,128	-7,200	-60,918	-2,349
(b) Gold \$	90,220	19,423	—	—	9,032	1,437	4,833	1,131	44,803	9,819
(c) SDRs @	22,637	4,864	187	-2	41	-142	-1,491	-305	22,634	4,863
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,096	1,310	51	—	-135	-70	-559	-116	47	63

+ : Excludes Rs.1,164 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.