

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 27, 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>13,24,626</b>	<b>282,842</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>64,961</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>-628</b>	<b>-25,269</b>	<b>6,480</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,02,654	256,648	8,487	279 *	53,004	1,963	-4,411	-1,935	-70,521	-3,875
(b) Gold \$	89,564	19,278	—	—	8,376	1,292	4,177	986	42,988	9,607
(c) SDRs @	23,341	4,981	184	10	745	-25	-787	-188	-219	160
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	9,067	1,935	71	4	2,836	555	2,412	509	2,483	588

+ Excludes ₹ 1,172 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.