

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 26, 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>13,42,061</b>	<b>293,979</b>	<b>-5,061</b>	<b>-4,006</b>	<b>82,396</b>	<b>14,922</b>	<b>18,826</b>	<b>10,509</b>	<b>-354</b>	<b>7,256</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,13,279	265,255	-5,006	-3,920 *	63,629	10,570	6,214	6,672	-15,245	2,806
(b) Gold \$	96,510	21,668	—	—	15,322	3,682	11,123	3,376	14,329	4,168
(c) SDRs @	23,243	5,082	-40	-62	647	76	-885	-87	-1,612	-228
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	9,029	1,974	-15	-24	2,798	594	2,374	548	2,174	510

+ Excludes ₹ 1,144 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.