

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 29, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2009		End-December 2009		Year	
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,02,793</b>	<b>280,955</b>	<b>-4,466</b>	<b>-1,983</b>	<b>18,928</b>	<b>28,970</b>	<b>-20,442</b>	<b>-2,515</b>	<b>84,101</b>	<b>32,344</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,88,753	256,362	-2,803	-1,718 *	-41,313	14,936	-18,312	-2,221	17,693	17,468
(b) Gold \$	83,724	18,056	-1,663	-236	34,931	8,479	-1,663	-236	40,175	9,172
(c) SDRs @	23,762	5,124	—	-23	23,756	5,123	-366	-45	23,747	5,121
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,554	1,413	—	-6	1,554	432	-101	-13	2,486	583

+ : Excludes Rs.1159 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.