

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 31, 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
Total Reserves	13,32,354	297,334	-3,858	2,303	72,689	18,277	9,119	13,864	9,674	13,813
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,00,077	267,814	-2,610	1,909 *	50,427	13,129	-6,988	9,231	-6,453	9,180
(b) Gold \$	1,00,686	22,470	-1,171	346	19,498	4,484	15,299	4,178	15,299	4,178
(c) SDRs @	22,753	5,078	-55	35	157	72	-1,375	-91	-1,360	-91
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,838	1,972	-22	13	2,607	592	2,183	546	2,188	546

+ Excludes ₹ 1,120 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.