

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 1, 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	13,14,789	294,158	-16,214	2,563	55,124	15,101	-8,446	10,688	-27,098	13,818
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,90,753	266,507	-13,911	1,978 *	41,103	11,822	-16,312	7,924	-70,190	3,042
(b) Gold \$	92,157	20,516	-2,042	508	10,969	2,530	6,770	2,224	42,601	10,200
(c) SDRs @	22,960	5,139	-188	56	364	133	-1,168	-30	-1,926	-61
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,919	1,996	-73	21	2,688	616	2,264	570	2,417	637

+ Excludes ₹ 1,117 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.