

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 3, 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	13,32,447	285,328	7,821	2,486	72,782	6,271	9,212	1,858	-24,971	7,679
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,05,877	258,384	3,223	1,736 *	56,227	3,699	-1,188	-199	-73,363	-3,273
(b) Gold \$	94,199	20,008	4,635	730	13,011	2,022	8,812	1,716	46,158	10,180
(c) SDRs @	23,314	4,995	-27	14	718	-11	-814	-174	-240	177
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	9,057	1,941	-10	6	2,826	561	2,402	515	2,474	595

+ Excludes ₹ 1,167 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.