

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on June 4, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		End-December 2009		Year	
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	12,64,764	271,093	2,912	-877	5,099	-7,964	-58,471	-12,377	34,754	9,876
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,45,993	245,552	-4,768	-1,711 *	-3,657	-9,133	-61,072	-13,031	-32,737	-4,815
(b) Gold \$	90,220	19,423	7,843	886	9,032	1,437	4,833	1,131	44,803	9,819
(c) SDRs @	22,495	4,820	-128	-41	-101	-186	-1,633	-349	22,493	4,819
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,056	1,298	-35	-11	-175	-82	-599	-128	195	53

+ : Excludes Rs.1167 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.