

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 5, 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	13,31,027	300,214	3,929	2,258	71,362	21,157	7,792	16,744	-5,532	14,800
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,02,342	271,286	3,800	2,193 *	52,692	16,601	-4,723	12,703	-24,143	9,329
(b) Gold \$	96,510	21,668	—	—	15,322	3,682	11,123	3,376	14,329	4,168
(c) SDRs @	23,158	5,225	78	43	562	219	-970	56	-1,461	-33
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	9,017	2,035	51	22	2,786	655	2,362	609	5,743	1,336

+ Excludes ₹ 1,108 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.