

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 6, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,23,259</b>	<b>287,356</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>63,594</b>	<b>8,299</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>24,819</b>	<b>16,117</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,01,486	261,079	259	2,528 *	51,836	6,394	-5,579	2,496	-43,922	860
(b) Gold \$	89,564	19,278	—	—	8,376	1,292	4,177	986	42,988	9,607
(c) SDRs @	23,197	5,041	-60	35	601	35	-931	-128	23,194	5,040
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	9,012	1,958	2,749	610	2,781	578	2,357	532	2,559	610

+ : Excludes Rs.1,151 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.