

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 8, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,13,835</b>	<b>295,792</b>	<b>-954</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>54,170</b>	<b>16,735</b>	<b>-9,400</b>	<b>12,322</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>13,931</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,89,829	268,100	-924	1,593 *	40,179	13,415	-17,236	9,517	-42,150	3,158
(b) Gold \$	92,157	20,516	—	—	10,969	2,530	6,770	2,224	42,601	10,200
(c) SDRs @	22,938	5,168	-22	29	342	162	-1,190	-1	-1,407	-67
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,911	2,008	-8	12	2,680	628	2,256	582	2,550	640

+ Excludes ₹ 1,110 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.