

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 12, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,31,461</b>	<b>298,315</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>-1,899</b>	<b>71,796</b>	<b>19,258</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>14,845</b>	<b>-992</b>	<b>11,939</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,03,022	269,494	680	-1,792 *	53,372	14,809	-4,043	10,911	-19,486	6,589
(b) Gold \$	96,510	21,668	—	—	15,322	3,682	11,123	3,376	14,329	4,168
(c) SDRs @	22,996	5,152	-162	-73	400	146	-1,132	-17	-1,509	-118
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,933	2,001	-84	-34	2,702	621	2,278	575	5,674	1,300

+ Excludes ₹ 1,116 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.