

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 13, 2009		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2009		End-December 2008		Year	
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. 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>13,32,453</b>	<b>286,376</b>	<b>-4,106</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>48,588</b>	<b>34,391</b>	<b>92,292</b>	<b>30,408</b>	<b>1,14,190</b>	<b>40,027</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,22,508	262,905	-3,977	948 *	-7,558	21,479	27,718	16,302	47,731	25,384
(b) Gold \$	82,181	17,500	—	—	33,388	7,923	41,071	9,015	40,900	9,118
(c) SDRs @	24,505	5,270	-114	12	24,499	5,269	24,492	5,267	24,492	5,267
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,259	701	-15	2	-1,741	-280	-989	-176	1,067	258

+ : Excludes Rs.1163 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.