

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 15, 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	13,07,022	296,433	-6,813	641	47,357	17,376	-16,213	12,963	-12,738	11,597
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,83,008	268,682	-6,821	582 *	33,358	13,997	-24,057	10,099	-56,556	784
(b) Gold \$	92,157	20,516	—	—	10,969	2,530	6,770	2,224	42,601	10,200
(c) SDRs @	22,944	5,211	6	43	348	205	-1,184	42	-1,349	-39
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,913	2,024	2	16	2,682	644	2,258	598	2,566	652

+ Excludes ₹ 1,101 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.