

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on June 18, 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>12,73,921</b>	<b>275,969</b>	<b>-2,533</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>14,256</b>	<b>-3,088</b>	<b>-49,314</b>	<b>-7,501</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>12,317</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,55,206	250,370	-2,376	3,129 *	5,556	-4,315	-51,859	-8,213	-61,557	-2,438
(b) Gold \$	90,220	19,423	—	—	9,032	1,437	4,833	1,131	44,803	9,819
(c) SDRs @	22,450	4,866	-124	45	-146	-140	-1,678	-303	22,448	4,865
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,045	1,310	-33	12	-186	-70	-610	-116	80	71

+ : Excludes Rs.1,154 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.