

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 18, 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>13,28,189</b>	<b>283,643</b>	<b>-1,012</b>	<b>-2,099</b>	<b>44,324</b>	<b>31,658</b>	<b>88,028</b>	<b>27,675</b>	<b>1,29,950</b>	<b>29,591</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,12,715	258,851	-834	-2,015 *	-17,351	17,425	17,925	12,248	57,807	13,543
(b) Gold \$	84,508	18,182	—	—	35,715	8,605	43,398	9,697	45,331	10,321
(c) SDRs @	24,272	5,181	-139	-66	24,266	5,180	24,259	5,178	24,259	5,178
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,694	1,429	-39	-18	1,694	448	2,446	552	2,553	549

+ : Excludes Rs.1171 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.