

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 20, 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	13,15,884	282,549	-1,120	-242	56,219	3,492	-7,351	-921	-9,078	10,592
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,94,167	256,369	-1,033	-222 *	44,517	1,684	-12,898	-2,214	-77,646	-4,569
(b) Gold \$	89,564	19,278	—	—	8,376	1,292	4,177	986	42,988	9,607
(c) SDRs @	23,157	4,971	-63	-14	561	-35	-971	-198	23,156	4,971
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,996	1,931	-24	-6	2,765	551	2,341	505	2,424	583

+ : Excludes ₹ 1,165 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.