

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 20, 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	13,29,803	285,344	-2,650	-1,032	45,938	33,359	89,642	29,376	1,00,725	39,545
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,19,830	261,878	-2,678	-1,027 *	-10,236	20,452	25,040	15,275	34,264	24,907
(b) Gold \$	82,181	17,500	—	—	33,388	7,923	41,071	9,015	40,900	9,118
(c) SDRs @	24,530	5,266	25	-4	24,524	5,265	24,517	5,263	24,517	5,263
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	3,262	700	3	-1	-1,738	-281	-986	-177	1,044	257

+ : Excludes Rs.1165 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.