

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Apr. 23, 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.
<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>12,45,865</b>	<b>279,476</b>	<b>-1,421</b>	<b>-613</b>	<b>-13,800</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>-77,370</b>	<b>-3,994</b>	<b>-19,035</b>	<b>26,385</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,36,334	255,127	-1,237	-564 *	-13,316	442	-70,731	-3,456	-74,860	12,597
(b) Gold \$	81,188	17,986	—	—	—	—	-4,199	-306	32,395	8,409
(c) SDRs @	22,217	4,988	-144	-38	-379	-18	-1,911	-181	22,211	4,987
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,126	1,375	-40	-11	-105	-5	-529	-51	1,219	392

+ : Excludes Rs.1114 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.