

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on July 2, 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
Total Reserves	12,98,784	278,267	9,894	1,287	39,119	-790	-24,451	-5,203	29,677	13,790
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,76,936	252,129	6,999	746 *	27,286	-2,556	-30,129	-6,454	-39,283	-1,303
(b) Gold \$	92,704	19,894	2,484	471	11,516	1,908	7,317	1,602	45,790	10,094
(c) SDRs @	22,961	4,919	324	55	365	-87	-1,167	-250	22,955	4,918
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,183	1,325	87	15	-48	-55	-472	-101	215	81

+ : Excludes Rs.1,167 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.