

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on June 11, 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>12,76,454</b>	<b>272,783</b>	<b>11,690</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>16,789</b>	<b>-6,274</b>	<b>-46,781</b>	<b>-10,687</b>	<b>26,635</b>	<b>9,139</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,57,582	247,241	11,589	1,689 *	7,932	-7,444	-49,483	-11,342	-40,935	-5,557
(b) Gold \$	90,220	19,423	—	—	9,032	1,437	4,833	1,131	44,803	9,819
(c) SDRs @	22,574	4,821	79	1	-22	-185	-1,554	-348	22,572	4,820
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,078	1,298	22	—	-153	-82	-577	-128	195	57

+ : 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.