

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 30, 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	13,35,502	284,391	7,628	-1,129	51,637	32,406	95,341	28,423	90,058	31,508
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,52,740	266,768	6,265	-1,580 *	22,674	25,342	57,950	20,165	50,820	22,723
(b) Gold	50,718	10,800	1,162	484	1,925	1,223	9,608	2,315	9,437	2,418
(c) SDRs @	24,618	5,242	154	-25	24,612	5,241	24,605	5,239	24,575	5,233
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	7,426	1,581	47	-8	2,426	600	3,178	704	5,226	1,134

+ : Excludes Rs.1175 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 (equivalent to US \$ 340 million) allocated under special allocation by IMF done on August 28, 2009 and September 9, 2009, respectively.