

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 9, 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	13,12,241	281,861	-29,646	1,521	28,376	29,876	72,080	25,893	-21,183	7,857
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,31,979	264,942	-28,964	1,477 *	1,913	23,516	37,189	18,339	-58,991	-35
(b) Gold	49,556	10,316	—	—	763	739	8,446	1,831	9,351	1,751
(c) SDRs @	24,345	5,235	-541	35	24,339	5,234	24,332	5,232	24,328	5,231
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,361	1,368	-141	9	1,361	387	2,113	491	4,129	910

+ : Excludes Rs.1163 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.