

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 16, 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	13,19,760	284,836	7,519	2,975	35,895	32,851	79,599	28,868	-12,027	10,950
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,39,564	267,898	7,585	2,956 *	9,498	26,472	44,774	21,295	-49,780	3,037
(b) Gold	49,556	10,316	—	—	763	739	8,446	1,831	9,351	1,751
(c) SDRs @	24,293	5,250	-52	15	24,287	5,249	24,280	5,247	24,276	5,246
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,347	1,372	-14	4	1,347	391	2,099	495	4,126	916

+ : Excludes Rs.1157 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.