

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 23, 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	13,27,874	285,520	8,114	684	44,009	33,535	87,713	29,552	39,673	27,105
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,46,475	268,348	6,911	450 *	16,409	26,922	51,685	21,745	753	18,954
(b) Gold	49,556	10,316	—	—	763	739	8,446	1,831	9,351	1,751
(c) SDRs @	24,464	5,267	171	17	24,458	5,266	24,451	5,264	24,421	5,258
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	7,379	1,589	1,032	217	2,379	608	3,131	712	5,148	1,142

+ : Excludes Rs.1161 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.