

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 26, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2009		End-December 2009		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	12,57,706	277,042	-8,863	-1,151	-26,159	25,057	-65,529	-6,428	-17,732	24,716
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,45,991	252,755	-8,496	-1,090 *	-84,075	11,329	-61,074	-5,828	-75,039	11,158
(b) Gold \$	82,845	17,920	—	—	34,052	8,343	-2,542	-372	33,405	8,174
(c) SDRs @	22,630	4,991	-288	-48	22,624	4,990	-1,498	-178	22,624	4,990
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,240	1,376	-79	-13	1,240	395	-415	-50	1,278	394

+ : Excludes Rs.1134 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.