

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 29, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		End-December 2009		Year	
	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,27,098</b>	<b>297,956</b>	<b>12,810</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>67,433</b>	<b>18,899</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>14,486</b>	<b>-8,404</b>	<b>13,565</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,98,542	269,093	8,375	1,399 *	48,892	14,408	-8,523	10,510	-54,198	2,325
(b) Gold \$	96,510	21,668	4,353	1,152	15,322	3,682	11,123	3,376	45,792	10,868
(c) SDRs @	23,080	5,182	59	4	484	176	-1,048	13	-1,538	-60
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,966	2,013	23	2	2,735	633	2,311	587	1,540	432

+ Excludes ₹ 1,114 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 ₹ 31,463 crore (USD 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.