

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 1, 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	13,22,680	283,521	-2,452	22	38,815	31,536	-556	51	75,185	28,281
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,06,530	258,634	-3,239	-85 *	-23,536	17,208	-536	51	4,445	12,759
(b) Gold \$	85,387	18,292	879	110	36,594	8,715	—	—	44,277	9,807
(c) SDRs @	24,113	5,169	-72	-3	24,107	5,168	-16	—	24,100	5,166
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,650	1,426	-20	—	1,650	445	-4	—	2,363	549

+ : Excludes Rs.1166.25 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.