

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 2, 2010		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		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	12,59,840	279,096	2,134	2,054	175	39	-63,395	-4,374	-24,235	23,936
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,49,851	254,730	3,860	1,975 *	201	45	-57,214	-3,853	-80,472	10,133
(b) Gold \$	81,188	17,986	-1,657	66	—	—	-4,199	-306	32,395	8,409
(c) SDRs @	22,576	5,001	-54	10	-20	-5	-1,552	-168	22,570	5,000
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,225	1,379	-15	3	-6	-1	-430	-47	1,272	394

+ : Excludes Rs.1129 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.