

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 9, 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	12,43,346	280,028	-16,494	932	-16,319	971	-79,889	-3,442	-20,259	27,051
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,33,866	255,663	-15,985	933 *	-15,784	978	-73,199	-2,920	-76,070	13,240
(b) Gold \$	81,188	17,986	—	—	—	—	-4,199	-306	32,395	8,409
(c) SDRs @	22,177	5,000	-399	-1	-419	-6	-1,951	-169	22,171	4,999
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,115	1,379	-110	—	-116	-1	-540	-47	1,245	403

+ : Excludes Rs.1109 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.