

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 10, 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
Total Reserves	13,37,697	295,419	-825	-971	78,032	16,362	14,462	11,949	8,496	9,677
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,03,995	266,253	-952	-979 *	54,345	11,568	-3,070	7,670	-9,554	5,387
(b) Gold \$	1,01,857	22,124	—	—	20,669	4,138	16,470	3,832	17,349	3,942
(c) SDRs @	22,936	5,072	92	6	340	66	-1,192	-97	-1,475	-175
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	8,909	1,970	35	2	2,678	590	2,254	544	2,176	523

+ Excludes ₹ 1,131 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.