

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 11, 2009		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2009		End-December 2008		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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,29,201</b>	<b>285,742</b>	<b>-318</b>	<b>-1,632</b>	<b>45,336</b>	<b>33,757</b>	<b>89,040</b>	<b>29,774</b>	<b>1,08,361</b>	<b>35,289</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,13,549	260,866	-174	-1,561 *	-16,517	19,440	18,759	14,263	36,105	19,141
(b) Gold \$	84,508	18,182	—	—	35,715	8,605	43,398	9,697	45,331	10,321
(c) SDRs @	24,411	5,247	-113	-56	24,405	5,246	24,398	5,244	24,398	5,244
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,733	1,447	-31	-15	1,733	466	2,485	570	2,527	583

+ : Excludes Rs.1163 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.