

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 15, 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	13,04,176	285,161	647	899	20,311	33,176	-19,060	1,692	74,577	32,983
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,88,603	260,259	523	853 *	-41,463	18,833	-18,462	1,676	4,236	17,412
(b) Gold \$	85,387	18,292	—	—	36,594	8,715	—	—	44,277	9,807
(c) SDRs @	23,660	5,181	97	36	23,654	5,180	-468	12	23,647	5,178
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,526	1,429	27	10	1,526	448	-129	3	2,417	586

+ : Excludes Rs.1142 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.