

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 16, 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	12,47,286	280,089	3,940	61	-12,379	1,032	-75,949	-3,381	-8,881	27,629
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,37,571	255,691	3,705	28 *	-12,079	1,006	-69,494	-2,892	-64,946	13,785
(b) Gold \$	81,188	17,986	—	—	—	—	-4,199	-306	32,395	8,409
(c) SDRs @	22,361	5,026	184	26	-235	20	-1,767	-143	22,355	5,025
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,166	1,386	51	7	-65	6	-489	-40	1,315	410

+ : Excludes Rs.1112 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.