

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 19, 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	12,94,806	278,672	-2,191	-527	10,941	26,687	-28,429	-4,798	51,652	29,145
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	11,81,281	254,203	-2,039	-493 *	-48,785	12,777	-25,784	-4,380	-14,227	14,382
(b) Gold \$	83,724	18,056	—	—	34,931	8,479	-1,663	-236	40,175	9,172
(c) SDRs @	23,360	5,027	-119	-27	23,354	5,026	-768	-142	23,354	5,026
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,441	1,386	-33	-7	1,441	405	-214	-40	2,350	565

+ : Excludes Rs.1161.75 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.