

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on October 26, 2012		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2012		End-December 2011		Year	
	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Reserves	15,810.1	295,290.8	-20.5	55.6	748.8	893.3	5.4	-1,397.9	165.6	-25,097.9
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,968.7	260,464.8	-18.2	86.9 *	663.6	396.1	-37.8	-2,468.5	82.1	-23,979.9
(b) Gold \$	1,482.5	28,132.9	—	—	100.0	1,109.8	64.4	1,512.6	79.8	-533.8
(c) SDRs @	237.7	4,432.5	-1.5	-20.7	9.1	-36.8	1.8	3.5	12.9	-173.1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	121.2	2,260.6	-0.8	-10.6	-23.9	-575.8	-23.0	-445.5	-9.2	-411.1

+ Excludes ₹ 42.4 billion/US\$ 790 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 ₹314.6 billion (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.