

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 30, 2011		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2011		End-December 2010		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	15,804	296,688	-41	-4,175	2,193	-8,130	2,480	-646	2,480	-646
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,006	262,933	1	-2,723	1,757	-11,397	2,005	-4,881	2,005	-4,881
(b) Gold \$	1,418	26,620	-45	-1,421	392	3,648	411	4,150	411	4,150
(c) SDRs @	236	4,429	2	-19	32	-140	8	-649	8	-649
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	144	2,706	1	-12	12	-241	56	734	56	734

+ Excludes ₹20.2 billion/US\$ 380 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.