

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on June 29, 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	16,329.5	289,992.2	-104.7	1,364.5	1,268.2	-4,405.3	524.8	-6,696.5	2,210.8	-25,722.9
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,469.3	256,958.4	-107.7	1,175.3 *	1,164.2	-3,110.3	462.8	-5,974.9	1,793.1	-26,500.0
(b) Gold \$	1,450.6	25,760.2	7.1	175.2	68.1	-1,262.9	32.5	-860.1	347.4	1,091.8
(c) SDRs @	246.6	4,379.1	-2.5	8.4	18.0	-90.2	10.7	-49.9	40.3	-234.5
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	163.0	2,894.5	-1.6	5.6	17.9	58.1	18.8	188.4	30.0	-80.2

+ Excludes ₹ 37.9 billion/US\$ 673 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.