

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on November 2, 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	15,808.3	294,340.5	-1.8	-950.3	747.0	-57.0	3.6	-2,348.2	370.2	-20,324.4
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,923.7	259,459.0	-45.0	-1,005.8 *	618.6	-609.7	-82.8	-3,474.3	153.0	-21,117.8
(b) Gold \$	1,525.5	28,189.3	43.0	56.4	143.0	1,166.2	107.4	1,569.0	211.1	1,293.0
(c) SDRs @	237.6	4,428.4	-0.1	-4.1	9.0	-40.9	1.7	-0.6	14.2	-123.1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	121.5	2,263.8	0.3	3.2	-23.6	-572.6	-22.7	-442.3	-8.1	-376.5

+ 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.