

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 2, 2011		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2011		End-December 2010		Year	
	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Reserves	15,77,944	306,844	-1,056	2,479	2,16,930	2,026	2,45,590	9,510	2,39,422	10,454
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,95,137	271,692	-15,418	1,315	1,70,254	-2,638	1,95,060	3,878	1,90,190	4,460
(b) Gold \$	1,46,289	28,041	14,847	1,145	43,717	5,069	45,603	5,571	44,432	5,917
(c) SDRs @	23,114	4,501	-307	12	2,713	-68	361	-577	270	-565
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,404	2,610	-178	7	246	-337	4,566	638	4,530	642

+ Excludes ₹1,951 crore/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 ₹31,463 crore (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.