

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 3, 2012		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2011		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	14,401.4	293,753.1	-288.6	-177.0	791.3	-11,065.0	-1,403.3	-2,935.6	729.3	-5,661.0
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,720.7	259,817.4	-194.2	-302.2*	471.9	-14,512.4	-1,285.8	-3,115.9	394.5	-10,257.4
(b) Gold \$	1,327.8	26,727.6	-90.3	107.3	302.1	3,755.2	-90.3	107.3	320.4	4,804.1
(c) SDRs @	219.1	4,474.3	-2.5	11.1	15.1	-94.7	-16.8	45.3	-16.2	-680.7
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	133.8	2,733.8	-1.6	6.8	2.2	-213.1	-10.4	27.7	30.6	473.0

+ Excludes ₹18.6 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.