

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jan. 6, 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	15,506.2	293,541.4	-298.5	-3,147.3	1,896.1	-11,276.7	-298.5	-3,147.3	2,179.5	-468.8
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,712.8	259,809.9	-293.7	-3,123.4*	1,464.0	-14,519.9	-293.7	-3,123.4	1,709.7	-4,749.8
(b) Gold \$	1,418.1	26,620.3	—	—	392.4	3,647.9	—	—	411.2	4,150.8
(c) SDRs @	233.0	4,414.2	-2.9	-14.8	29.0	-154.8	-2.9	-14.8	4.9	-613.7
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	142.3	2,697.0	-1.9	-9.1	10.7	-249.9	-1.9	-9.1	53.7	743.9

+ Excludes ₹20.1 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.