

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on September 14, 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	16,142.0	294,476.8	-78.1	2,436.6	1,080.7	79.3	337.3	-2,211.9	1,146.3	-22,286.3
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,312.1	261,516.7	-78.2	2,338.3	1,007.0	1,448.0	305.6	-1,416.6	977.6	-19,386.7
(b) Gold \$	1,462.1	26,239.4	—	—	79.6	-783.7	44.0	-380.9	158.9	-2,079.3
(c) SDRs @	244.7	4,471.6	0.1	65.4	16.1	2.3	8.8	42.6	28.7	-77.8
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	123.1	2,249.1	—	32.9	-22.0	-587.3	-21.1	-457.0	-18.9	-742.5

+ Excludes ₹ 43.2 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.