

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 16, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>15,93,597</b>	<b>302,100</b>	<b>-8,520</b>	<b>-4,675</b>	<b>2,32,583</b>	<b>-2,718</b>	<b>2,61,243</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>2,54,959</b>	<b>7,498</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,09,858	266,968	-8,899	-4,668 *	1,84,975	-7,362	2,09,781	-846	2,04,988	1,520
(b) Gold \$	1,46,289	28,041	—	—	43,717	5,069	45,603	5,571	44,432	5,917
(c) SDRs @	23,444	4,439	-20	-54	3,043	-130	691	-639	461	-624
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	14,006	2,652	399	47	848	-295	5,168	680	5,078	685

+ Excludes ₹2,007 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.