

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Nov. 18, 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	15,78,114	308,624	1,408	-5,715	2,17,100	3,806	2,45,760	11,290	2,30,992	10,639
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,09,945	274,576	654	-5,713*	1,85,062	246	2,09,868	6,762	1,91,660	5,401
(b) Gold \$	1,31,442	26,896	—	—	28,870	3,924	30,756	4,426	34,932	5,228
(c) SDRs @	23,246	4,527	477	-1	2,845	-42	493	-551	-37	-617
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,481	2,625	277	-1	323	-322	4,643	653	4,437	627

+ 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.