

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 19, 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	14,47,725	318,220	14,353	1,615	86,711	13,402	1,15,371	20,886	1,31,841	35,671
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,01,030	285,251	14,032	1,584 *	76,147	10,921	1,00,953	17,437	1,06,863	28,882
(b) Gold \$	1,11,940	25,349	—	—	9,368	2,377	11,254	2,879	22,376	6,071
(c) SDRs @	21,131	4,633	195	19	730	64	-1,622	-445	-2,026	-338
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,624	2,987	126	12	466	40	4,786	1,015	4,628	1,056

+ Excludes ₹1,140 crore/US\$ 250 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.