

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 23, 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	15,84,605	300,863	-8,992	-1,237	2,23,591	-3,955	2,52,251	3,529	2,48,393	5,832
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,00,541	265,656	-9,317	-1,312 *	1,75,658	-8,674	2,00,464	-2,158	1,97,854	-249
(b) Gold \$	1,46,289	28,041	—	—	43,717	5,069	45,603	5,571	44,432	5,917
(c) SDRs @	23,448	4,448	4	9	3,047	-121	695	-630	640	-595
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	14,327	2,718	321	66	1,169	-229	5,489	746	5,467	759

+ Excludes ₹2,003 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.