

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on November 30, 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	16,058.5	294,509.7	-232.5	-471.3	997.2	112.2	253.8	-2,179.0	279.1	-12,334.4
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,177.5	260,012.5	-219.7	-125.7 *	872.4	-56.2	171.0	-2,920.8	226.1	-11,679.1
(b) Gold \$	1,516.0	27,803.1	-9.5	-386.2	133.5	780.0	97.9	1,182.8	53.1	-237.7
(c) SDRs @	241.5	4,429.7	-2.2	26.9	12.9	-39.6	5.6	0.7	10.4	-71.6
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	123.5	2,264.4	-1.1	13.7	-21.6	-572.0	-20.7	-441.7	-10.5	-346.0

+ Excludes ₹ 43.1 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.