

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 24, 2012		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2011		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	14,494.3	295,047.6	41.5	1,607.9	884.2	-9,770.5	-1,310.4	-1,641.1	834.9	-5,736.9
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,812.3	261,101.7	40.6	1,567.4*	563.5	-13,228.1	-1,194.2	-1,831.6	498.1	-10,313.9
(b) Gold \$	1,327.8	26,727.6	—	—	302.1	3,755.2	-90.3	107.3	320.4	4,804.1
(c) SDRs @	219.9	4,480.9	0.6	25.3	15.9	-88.1	-16.0	51.9	-14.9	-694.9
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	134.3	2,737.4	0.3	15.2	2.7	-209.5	-9.9	31.3	31.3	467.8

+ Excludes ₹18.6 billion/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 ₹314.6 billion (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.