

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Feb. 10, 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	14,564.5	293,383.9	163.1	-369.2	954.4	-11,434.2	-1,240.2	-3,304.8	893.5	-5,278.5
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,878.9	259,446.8	158.2	-370.6*	630.1	-14,883.0	-1,127.6	-3,486.5	552.6	-9,920.7
(b) Gold \$	1,327.8	26,727.6	—	—	302.1	3,755.2	-90.3	107.3	320.4	4,804.1
(c) SDRs @	222.1	4,474.9	3.0	0.6	18.1	-94.1	-13.8	45.9	-12.4	-649.2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	135.7	2,734.6	1.9	0.8	4.1	-212.3	-8.5	28.5	32.9	487.3

+ Excludes ₹18.9 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.