2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 17, 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	**14,452.8**	**293,439.7**	**–111.7**	**55.8**	**842.7**	**–11,378.4**	**–1,351.9**	**–3,249.0**	**853.5**	**–7,188.0**
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,771.7	259,534.3	–107.2	87.5*	522.9	–14,795.5	–1,234.8	–3,399.0	513.7	–11,779.5
(b) Gold $	1,327.8	26,727.6	—	—	302.1	3,755.2	–90.3	107.3	320.4	4,804.1
(c) SDRs @	219.3	4,455.6	–2.8	–19.3	15.3	–113.4	–16.6	26.6	–12.8	–681.7
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	134.0	2,722.2	–1.7	–12.4	2.4	–224.7	–10.2	16.1	32.2	469.1

\+ Excludes ₹18.7 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.