

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 4, 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	15,43,811	314,665	-20,642	-5,725	1,82,797	9,847	2,11,457	17,331	2,12,784	14,451
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,77,071	280,577	-11,588	-3,868 *	1,52,188	6,247	1,76,994	12,763	1,74,729	9,291
(b) Gold \$	1,31,442	26,896	-8,824	-1,771	28,870	3,924	30,756	4,426	34,932	5,228
(c) SDRs @	22,339	4,552	-146	-54	1,938	-17	-414	-526	-819	-673
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	12,959	2,640	-84	-32	-199	-307	4,121	668	3,942	605

+ Excludes ₹1,865 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.