

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on September 7, 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	16,220.1	292,040.2	35.5	1,578.6	1,158.8	-2,357.3	415.4	-4,648.5	1,551.2	-24,457.0
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,390.3	259,178.4	35.7	1,558.3 *	1,085.2	-890.3	383.8	-3,754.9	1,371.4	-21,522.5
(b) Gold \$	1,462.1	26,239.4	—	—	79.6	-783.7	44.0	-380.9	158.9	-2,079.3
(c) SDRs @	244.6	4,406.2	-0.2	13.5	16.0	-63.1	8.7	-22.8	33.7	-140.9
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	123.1	2,216.2	—	6.8	-22.0	-620.2	-21.1	-489.9	-12.8	-714.3

+ Excludes ₹ 43.9 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.